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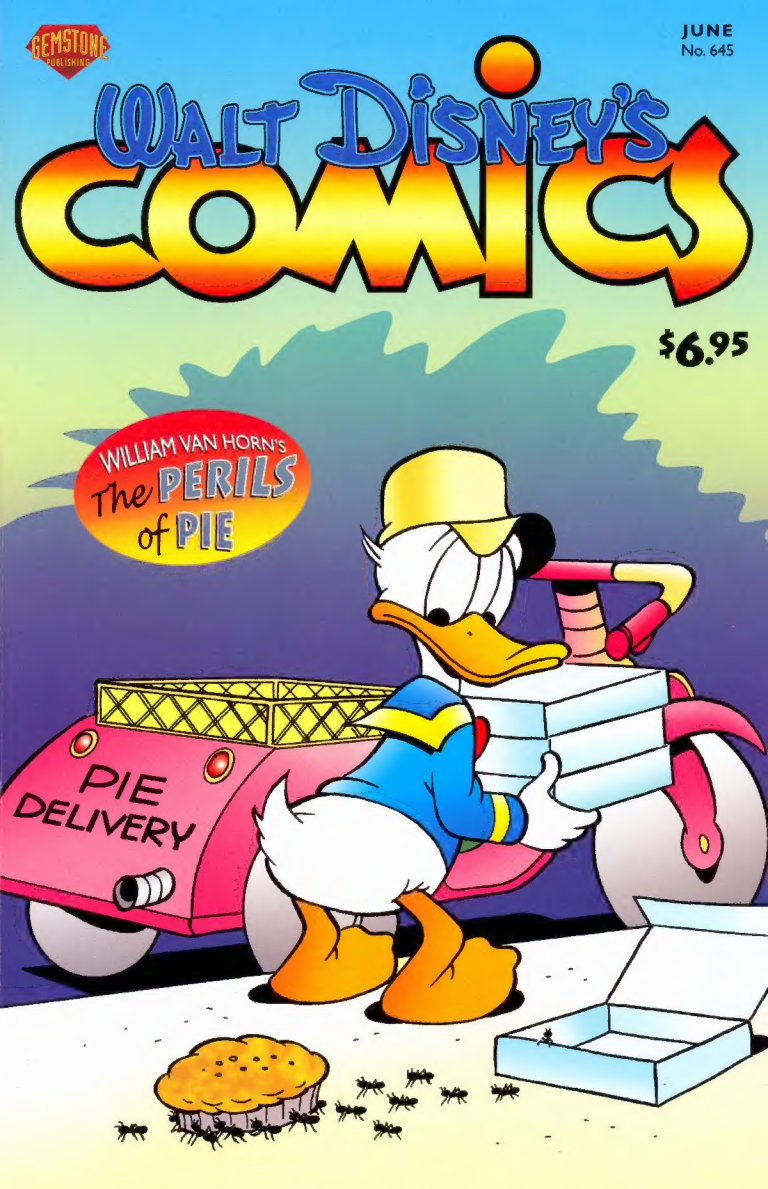

Even though I did not intentionally paginate this issue with "the many jobs of Donald Duck" in mind as a subtitle, it would be fitting to append that description to the stories contained herein. From pieman to traffic reporter to "master" haircutter, Donald does it all this month, in the best tradition of Carl Barks' 10-page opuses. And Barks himself is, of course, represented, allowing Donald a little much-needed R&R in "The Water Ski Race," a classic from *Donald Duck* 60 which has not seen print in comic book form since 1987.

Which brings me to my latest question for our readership. Given that we will continue to reprint Barks' stories – for the enjoyment of our younger readers who have not seen them before as well as for the nostalgia rush for our veteran fans – and given that most of Barks' stories have seen print in some format within the last twenty years, which stories would you most like to see? Let us know and we'll do our best to schedule the most popular choices in upcoming issues.

— John Clark

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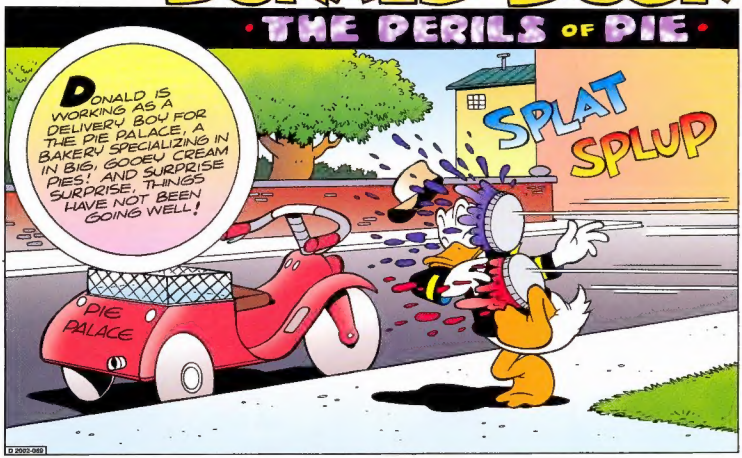
DONALD IS WORKING AS A DELIVERY BOY FOR THE PIE PALACE, A BAKERY SPECIALIZING IN BIG, GOOEY CREAM PIES! AND SURPRISE SURPRISE, THINGS HAVE NOT BEEN GOING WELL!
SPLAT
SPLUP
PIE PALACE

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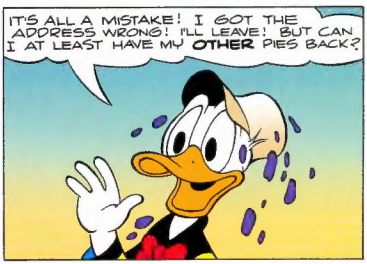
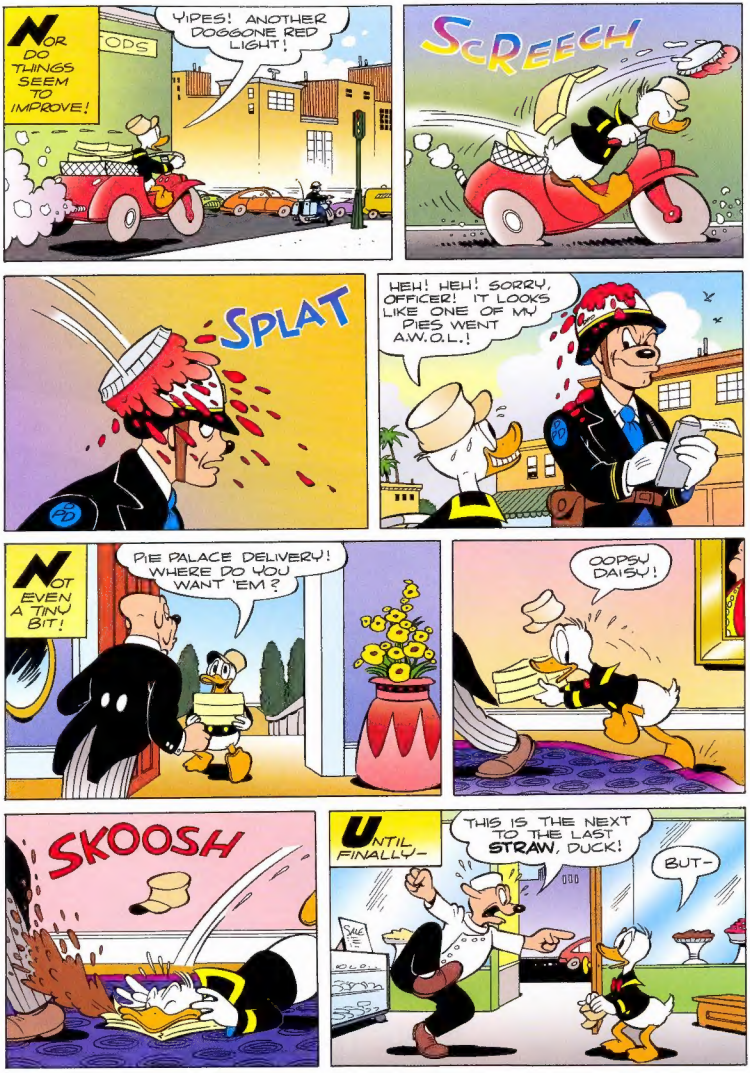
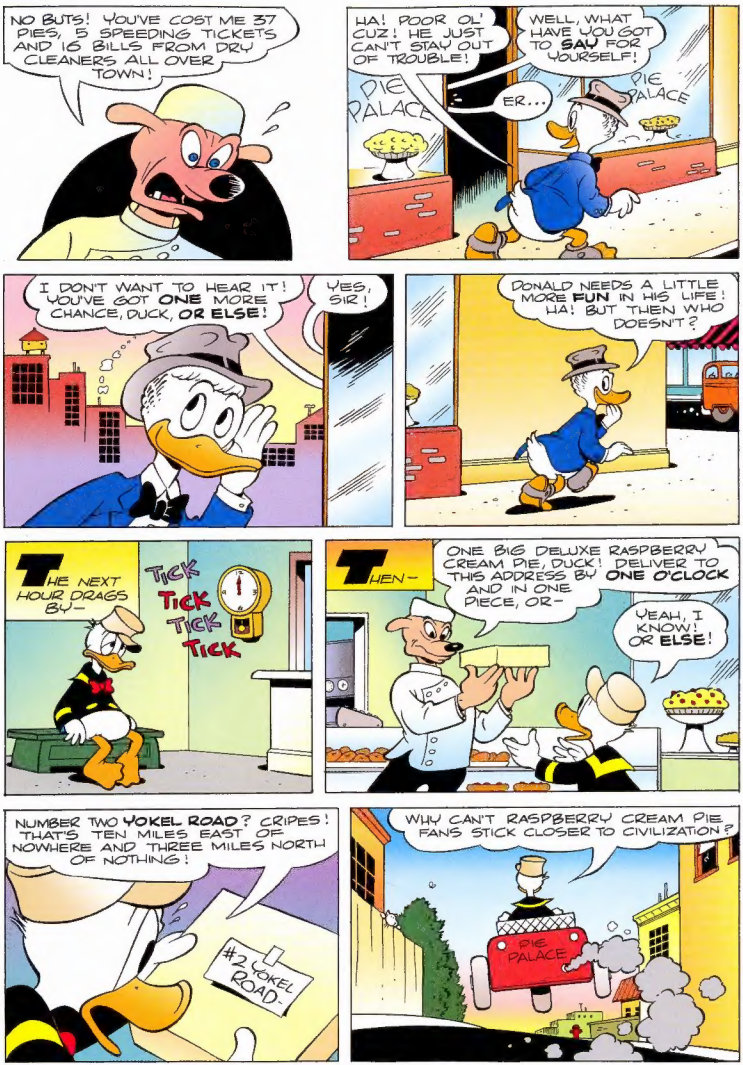
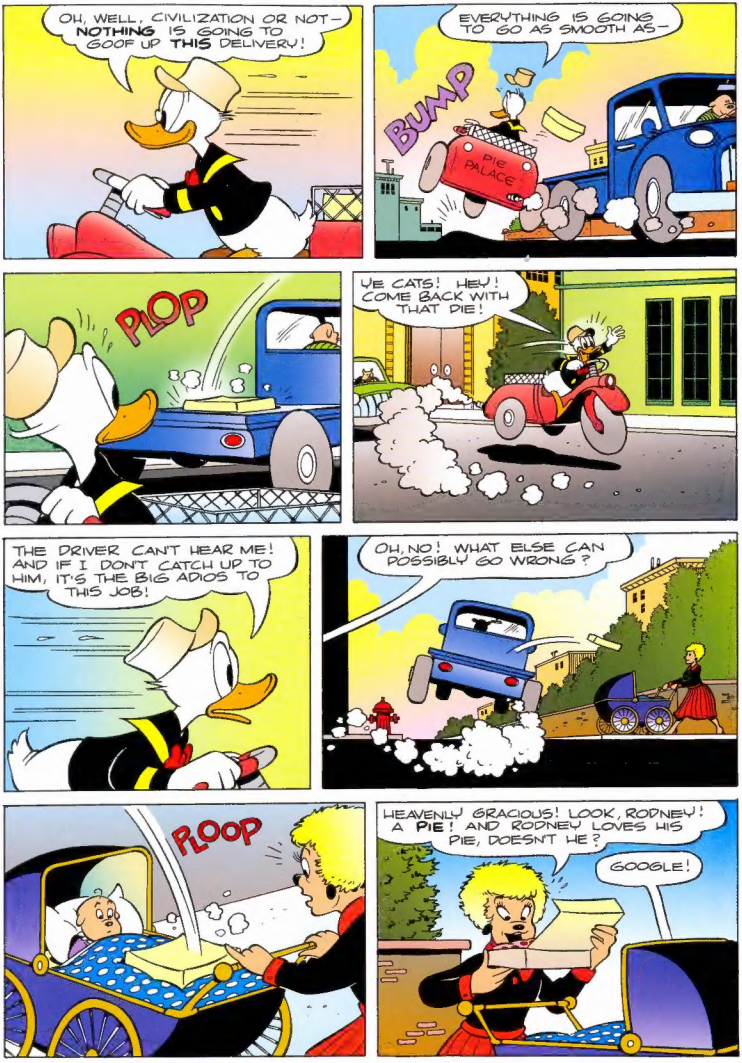
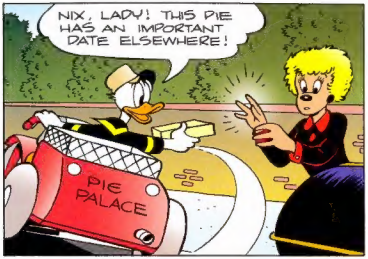
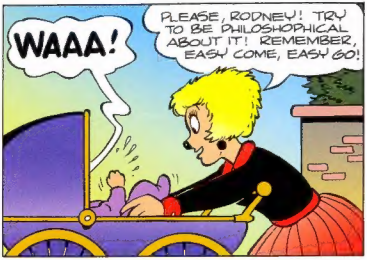


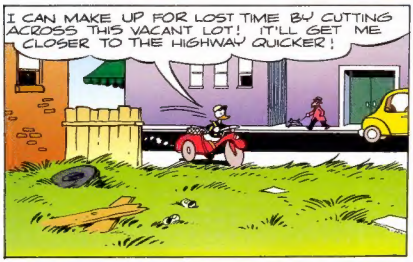

NOR DO THINGS SEEM TO IMPROVE!
YIPES! ANOTHER DOGGONE RED LIGHT!
SCREECH
SPLAT
HEH! HEH! SORRY, OFFICER! IT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF MY PIES WENT A.W.O.L.!
NOT EVEN A TINY BIT!
PIE PALACE DELIVERY! WHERE DO YOU WANT 'EM?
OOPSY DAISY!
SKOOSH
UNTIL FINALLY—
THIS IS THE NEXT TO THE LAST STRAW, DUCK!
BUT—

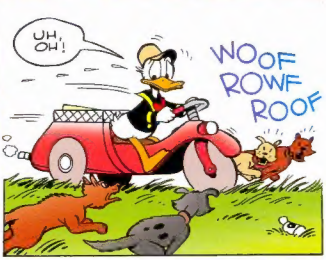

NO BUTS! YOU'VE COST ME 37 PIES, 5 SPEEDING TICKETS AND 16 BILLS FROM DRY CLEANERS ALL OVER TOWN!
HA! POOR OL' CUZ! HE JUST CAN'T STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!
WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF!
ER...
PIE PALACE
PIE PALACE
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT! YOU'VE GOT ONE MORE CHANCE, DUCK, OR ELSE!
YES, SIR!
DONALD NEEDS A LITTLE MORE FUN IN HIS LIFE! HA! BUT THEN WHO DOESN'T?
THE NEXT HOUR DRAGS BY—
TICK TICK TICK TICK
THEN—
ONE BIG DELUXE RASPBERRY CREAM PIE, DUCK! DELIVER TO THIS ADDRESS BY ONE O'CLOCK AND IN ONE PIECE, OR—
YEAH, I KNOW! OR ELSE!
NUMBER TWO YOKEL ROAD? CRIPES! THAT'S TEN MILES EAST OF NOWHERE AND THREE MILES NORTH OF NOTHING!
#2 YOKEL ROAD
WHY CAN'T RASPBERRY CREAM PIE FANS STICK CLOSER TO CIVILIZATION?
PIE PALACE

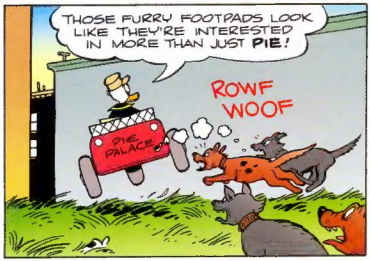

OH, WELL, CIVILIZATION OR NOT— NOTHING IS GOING TO GOOF UP THIS DELIVERY!
EVERYTHING IS GOING TO GO AS SMOOTH AS—
BUMP
PIE PALACE
PLOP
YE CATS! HEY! COME BACK WITH THAT PIE!
THE DRIVER CAN'T HEAR ME! AND IF I DON'T CATCH UP TO HIM, IT'S THE BIG ADIOS TO THIS JOB!
OH, NO! WHAT ELSE CAN POSSIBLY GO WRONG?
PLOOP
HEAVENLY GRACIOUS! LOOK, RODNEY! A PIE! AND RODNEY LOVES HIS PIE, DOESN'T HE?
GOOGLE!

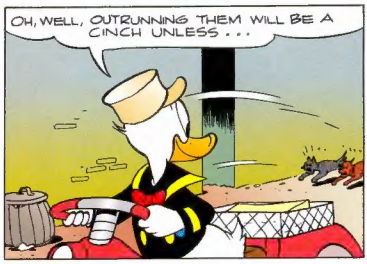

NIX, LADY! THIS PIE HAS AN IMPORTANT DATE ELSEWHERE!
PIE PALACE

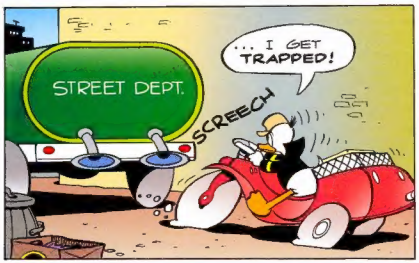

WAAA!
PLEASE, RODNEY! TRY TO BE PHILOSHOPHICAL ABOUT IT! REMEMBER, EASY COME, EASY GO!

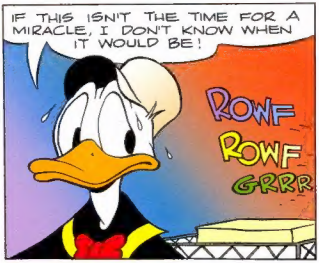

I CAN MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME BY CUTTING ACROSS THIS VACANT LOT! IT'LL GET ME CLOSER TO THE HIGHWAY QUICKER!

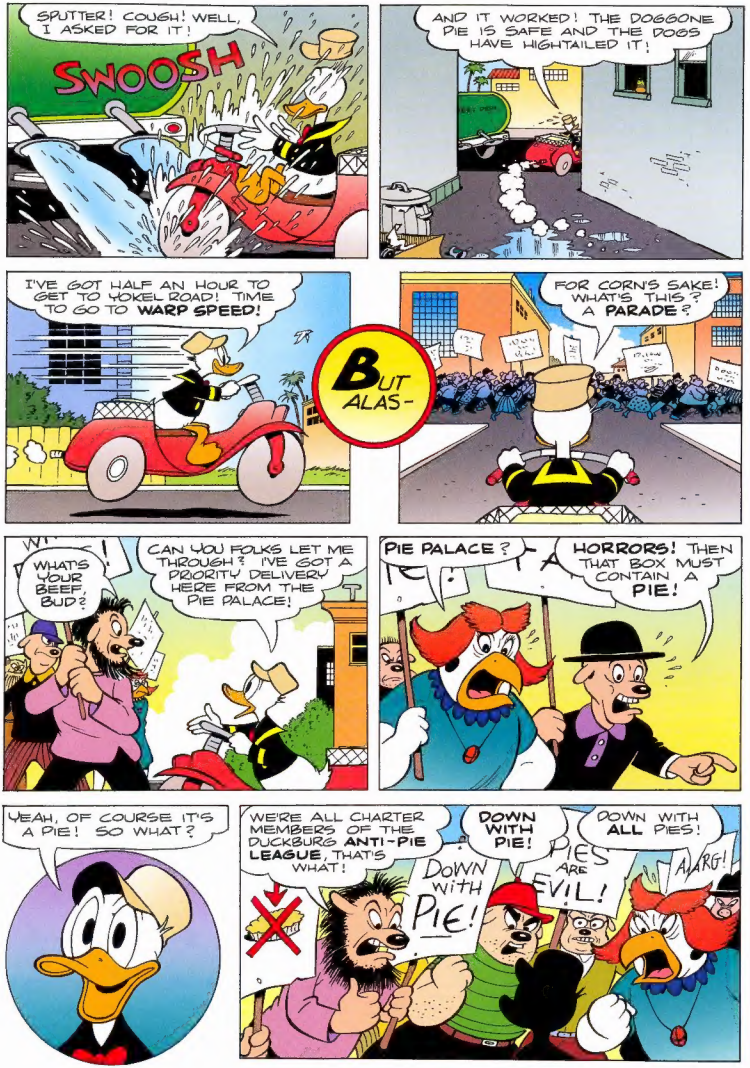

UH, OH!
WOOF
ROWF
ROOF

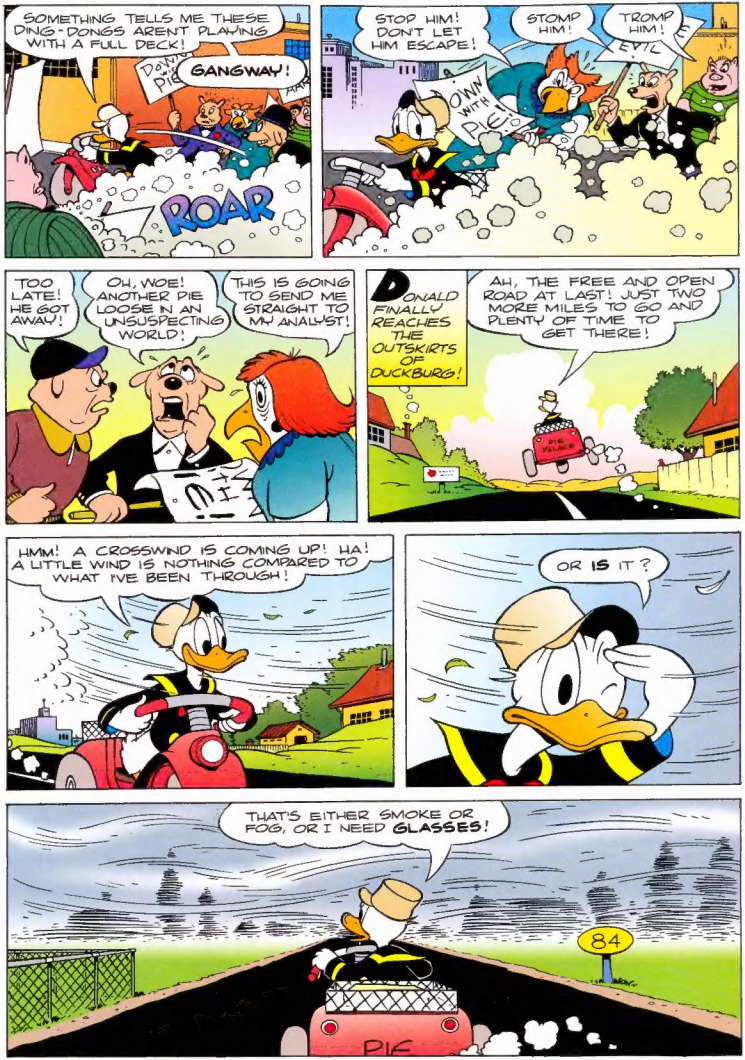

THOSE FURRY FOOTPADS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE INTERESTED IN MORE THAN JUST PIE!
ROWF
WOOF
PIE PALACE


OH, WELL, OUTRUNNING THEM WILL BE A CINCH UNLESS . . .


STREET DEPT.
. . . I GET TRAPPED!
SCREECH


IF THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR A MIRACLE, I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WOULD BE!
ROWF
ROWF
GRRR


SPUTTER! COUGH! WELL, I ASKED FOR IT!
SWOOSH
AND IT WORKED! THE DOGGONE PIE IS SAFE AND THE DOGS HAVE HIGHTAILED IT!
I'VE GOT HALF AN HOUR TO GET TO YOKEL ROAD! TIME TO GO TO WARP SPEED!
BUT ALAS-
FOR CORN'S SAKE! WHAT'S THIS? A PARADE?
WHAT'S YOUR BEEF, BUD?
CAN YOU FOLKS LET ME THROUGH? I'VE GOT A PRIORITY DELIVERY HERE FROM THE PIE PALACE!
PIE PALACE?
HORRORS! THEN THAT BOX MUST CONTAIN A PIE!
YEAH, OF COURSE IT'S A PIE! SO WHAT?
WE'RE ALL CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE DUCKBURG ANTI-PIE LEAGUE, THAT'S WHAT!
DOWN WITH PIE!
DOWN WITH ALL PIES!
PIES ARE EVIL!
ARGH!


SOMETHING TELLS ME THESE DING-DONGS AREN'T PLAYING WITH A FULL DECK!
GANGWAY!
ROAR
STOP HIM! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
STOMP HIM!
TROMP HIM!
EVIL
DOWN WITH PIE!
TOO LATE! HE GOT AWAY!
OH, WOE! ANOTHER PIE LOOSE IN AN UNSUSPECTING WORLD!
THIS IS GOING TO SEND ME STRAIGHT TO MY ANALYST!
DONALD FINALLY REACHES THE OUTSKIRTS OF DUCKBURG!
AH, THE FREE AND OPEN ROAD AT LAST! JUST TWO MORE MILES TO GO AND PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THERE!
PIE VOLUME
HMM! A CROSSWIND IS COMING UP! HA! A LITTLE WIND IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH!
OR IS IT?
THAT'S EITHER SMOKE OR FOG, OR I NEED GLASSES!
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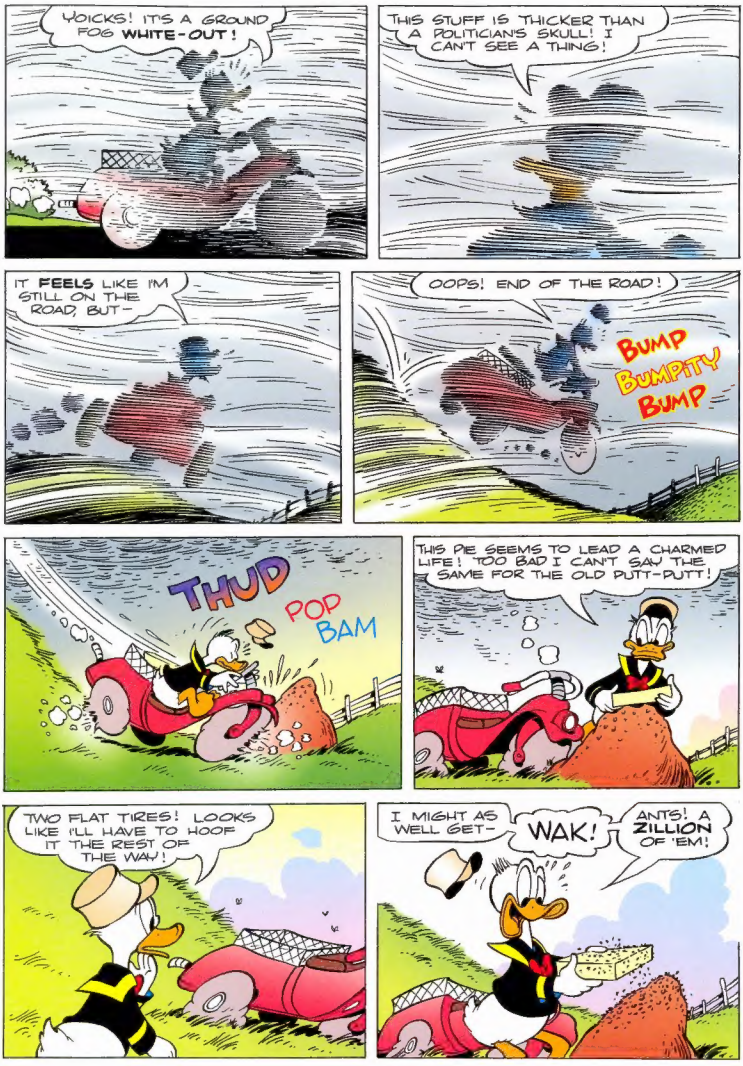
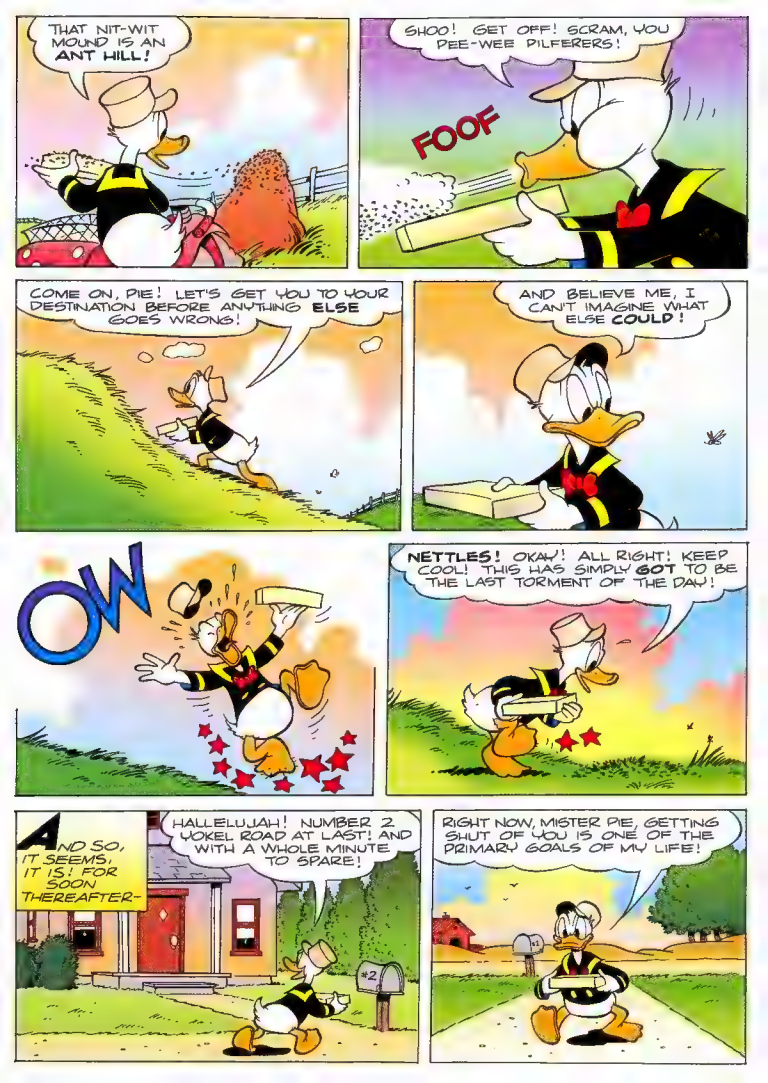
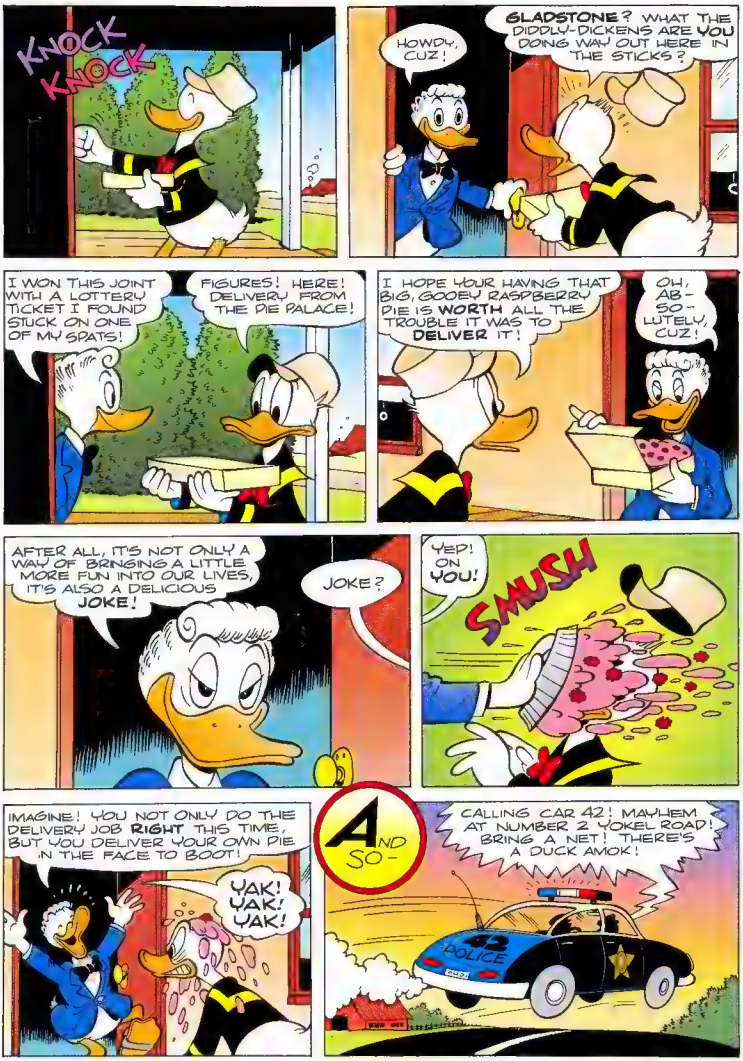
PIE


YOICKS! IT'S A GROUND FOG WHITE-OUT!
THIS STUFF IS THICKER THAN A POLITICIAN'S SKULL! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
IT FEELS LIKE I'M STILL ON THE ROAD, BUT—
OOPS! END OF THE ROAD!
BUMP BUMPITY BUMP
THUD
POP
BAM
THIS PIE SEEMS TO LEAD A CHARMED LIFE! TOO BAD I CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR THE OLD PUTT-PUTT!
TWO FLAT TIRES! LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO HOOF IT THE REST OF THE WAY!
I MIGHT AS WELL GET—
WAK!
ANTS! A ZILLION OF 'EM!


THAT NIT-WIT MOUND IS AN ANT HILL!
SHOO! GET OFF! SCRAM, YOU PEE-WEE PILFERERS!
FOOF
COME ON, PIE! LET'S GET YOU TO YOUR DESTINATION BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE GOES WRONG!
AND BELIEVE ME, I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT ELSE COULD!
OW
NETTLES! OKAY! ALL RIGHT! KEEP COOL! THIS HAS SIMPLY GOT TO BE THE LAST TORMENT OF THE DAY!
AND SO, IT SEEMS, IT IS! FOR SOON THEREAFTER-
HALLELUJAH! NUMBER 2 YOKEL ROAD AT LAST! AND WITH A WHOLE MINUTE TO SPARE!
#2
RIGHT NOW, MISTER PIE, GETTING SHUT OF YOU IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY GOALS OF MY LIFE!
#1


KNOCK KNOCK
HOWDY, CUZ!
GLADSTONE? WHAT THE DIDDLY-DICKENS ARE YOU DOING WAY OUT HERE IN THE STICKS?
I WON THIS JOINT WITH A LOTTERY TICKET I FOUND STUCK ON ONE OF MY SPATS!
FIGURES! HERE! DELIVERY FROM THE PIE PALACE!
I HOPE YOUR HAVING THAT BIG, GOOEY RASPBERRY PIE IS WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE IT WAS TO DELIVER IT!
OH, AB-SO-LUTELY, CUZ!
AFTER ALL, IT'S NOT ONLY A WAY OF BRINGING A LITTLE MORE FUN INTO OUR LIVES, IT'S ALSO A DELICIOUS JOKE!
JOKE?
YEP! ON YOU!
SMUSH
IMAGINE! YOU NOT ONLY DO THE DELIVERY JOB RIGHT THIS TIME, BUT YOU DELIVER YOUR OWN PIE IN THE FACE TO BOOT!
YAK! YAK! YAK!
AND SO-
CALLING CAR 42! MAYHEM AT NUMBER 2 YOKEL ROAD! BRING A NET! THERE'S A DUCK AMOK!
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POLICE

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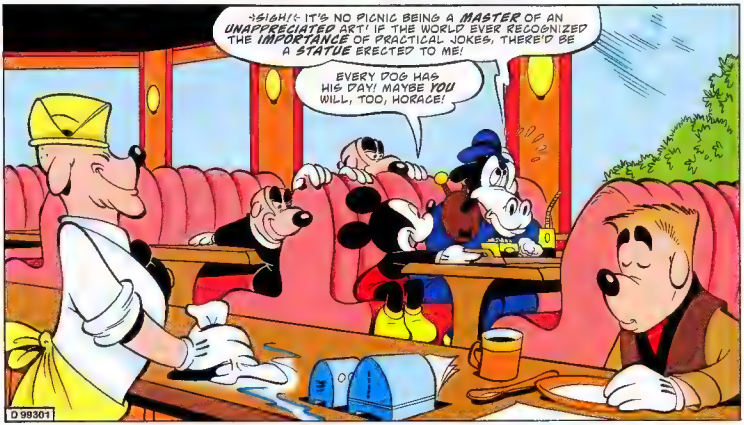
MICKEY MOUSE

in DAY OF THE JOKER


SIGH! IT'S NO PICNIC BEING A MASTER OF AN UNAPPRECIATED ART! IF THE WORLD EVER RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF PRACTICAL JOKES, THERE'D BE A STATUE ERECTED TO ME!
EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY! MAYBE YOU WILL, TOO, HORACE!
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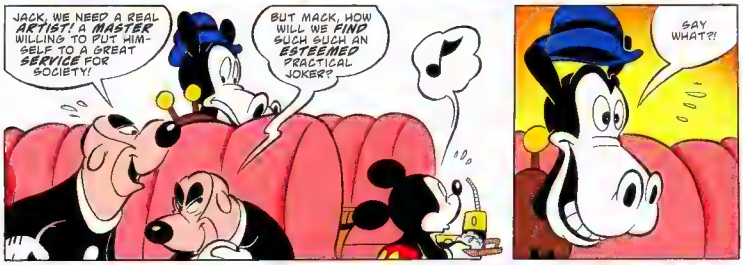
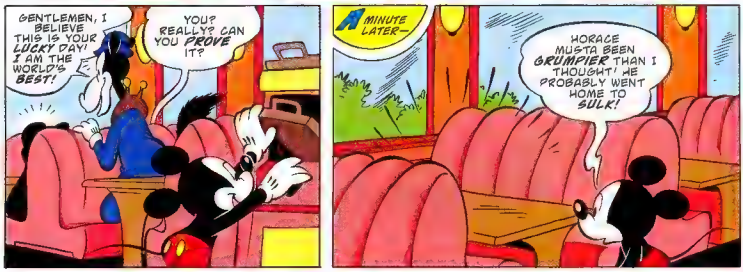
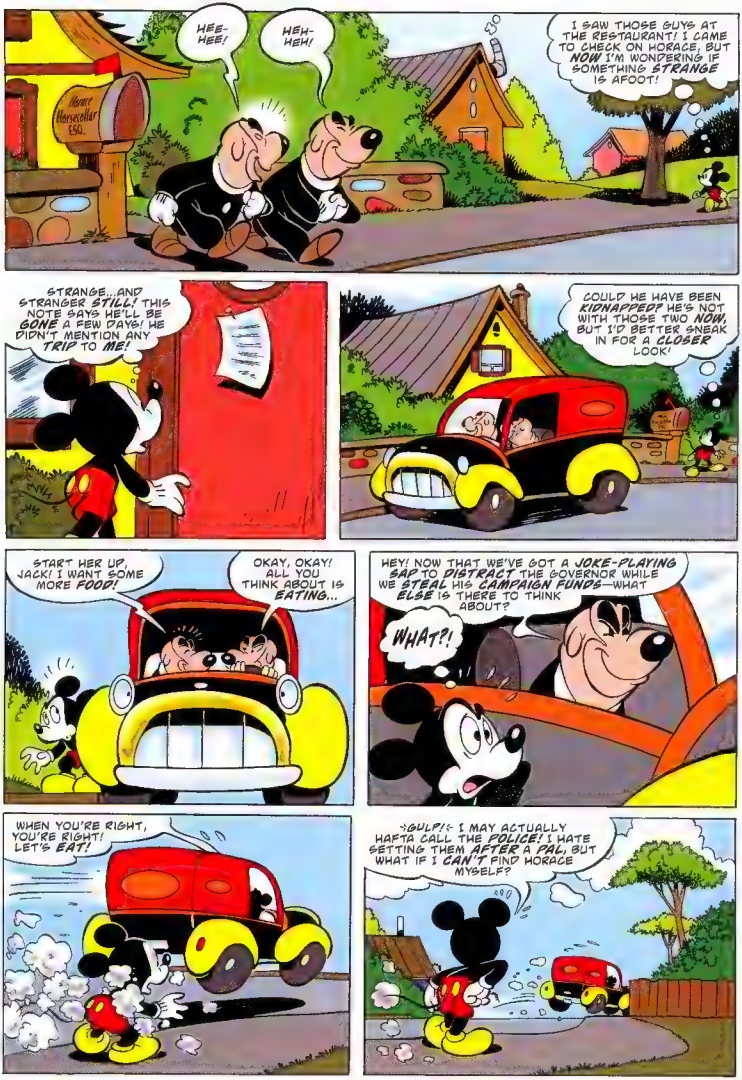
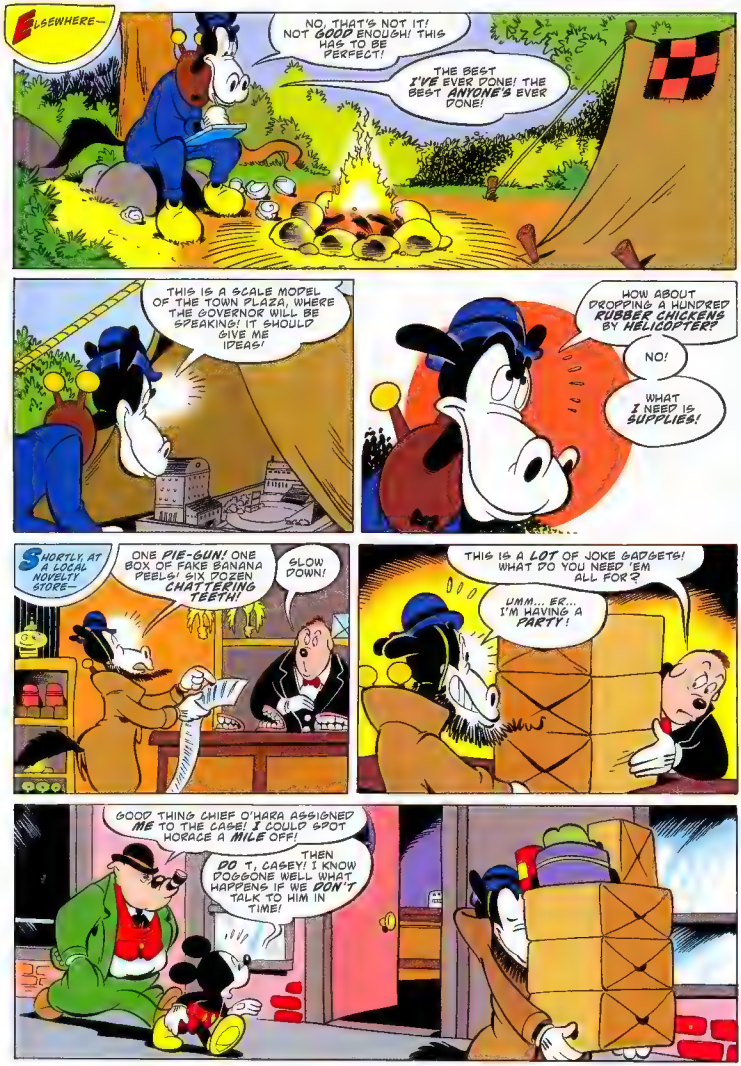

JACK, WE NEED A REAL ARTIST! A MASTER WILLING TO PUT HIMSELF TO A GREAT SERVICE FOR SOCIETY!
BUT MACK, HOW WILL WE FIND SUCH SUCH AN ESTEEMED PRACTICAL JOKER?
SAY WHAT?!

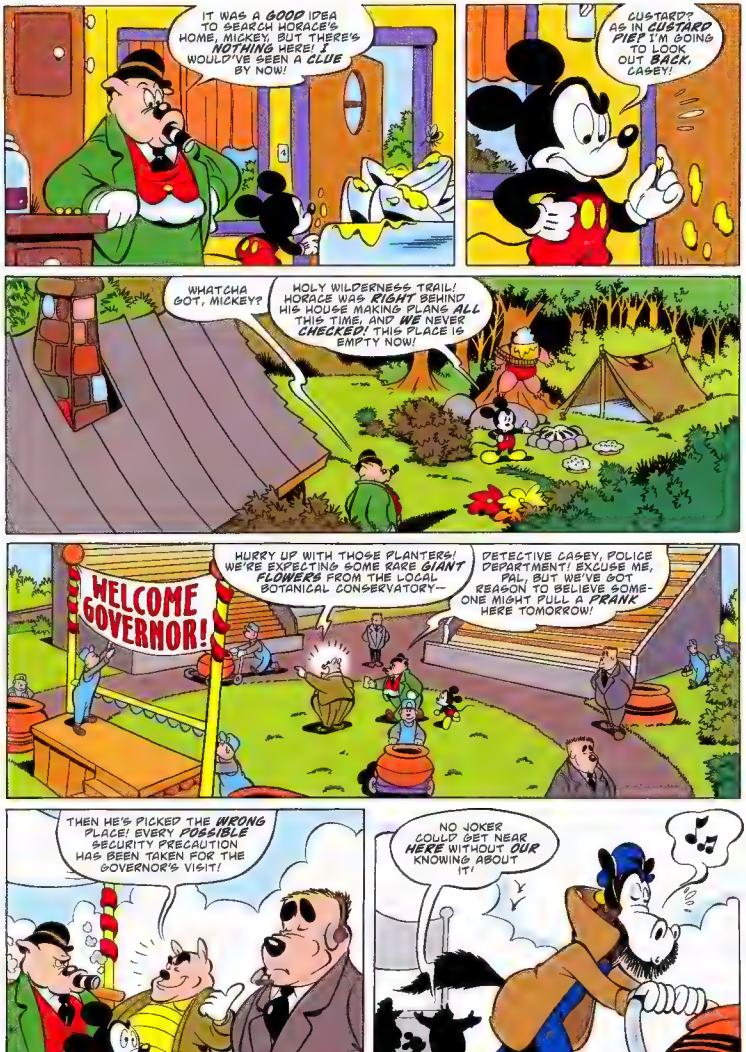

GENTLEMEN, I BELIEVE THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY! I AM THE WORLD'S BEST!
YOU? REALLY? CAN YOU PROVE IT?
A MINUTE LATER...
HORACE MUSTA BEEN GRUMPIER THAN I THOUGHT! HE PROBABLY WENT HOME TO SULK!

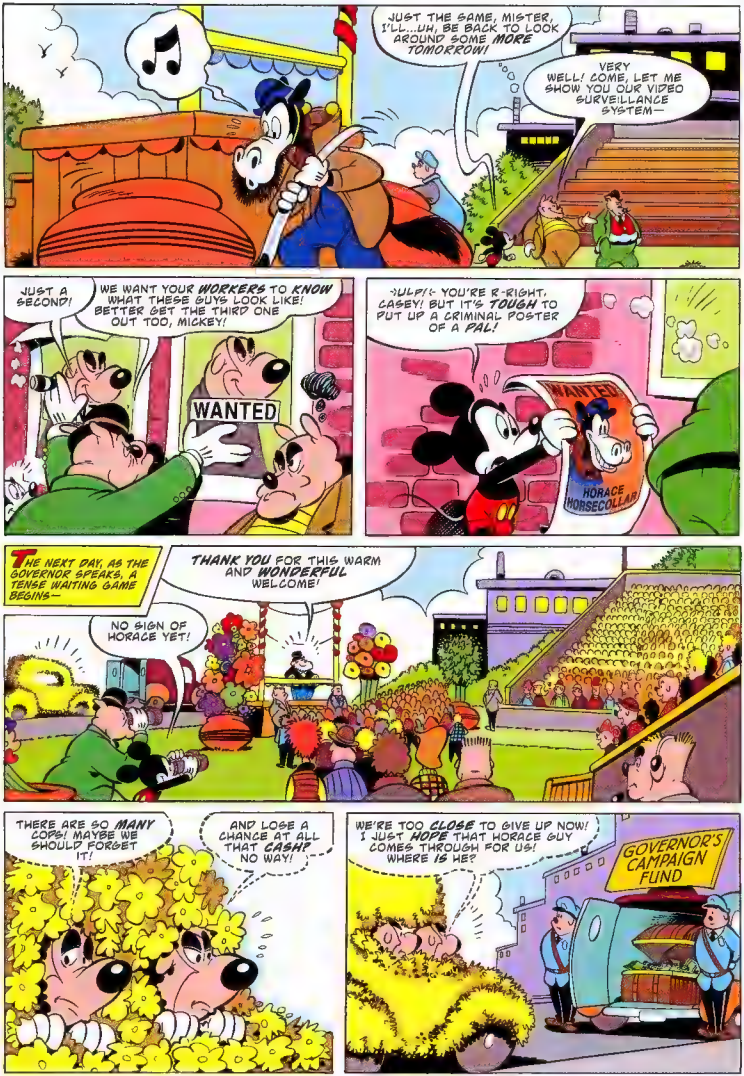
WELL, NOT REALLY—
HO-HO! THAT WAS A GOOD ONE... EXPLODING EGG SALAD! AND LOOK OVER HERE! THE WORLD'S LARGEST CUSTARD PIE! HA-HA!
QUITE IMPRESSIVE!
AND YOU ACTUALLY BUILT A CATAPULT TO THROW IT AT SOME SUCKER!
VERY WELL! WE'LL TAKE YOU INTO OUR CONFIDENCE! THE GOVERNOR WILL BE VISITING TOWN IN A FEW DAYS!
WE WANT TO EMBARRASS HIM WITH A PRACTICAL JOKE!
HE HAS A TEMPER! IF HE THROWS A FIT IN PUBLIC OVER SOMETHING SILLY, IT COULD COST HIM THE UPCOMING ELECTION!
THE GOVERNOR? BUT WHY?
HE'S CORRUPT! THESE PAPERS PROVE HE'S BEEN STEALING FROM ORPHANAGES AND KINDERGARTENS! SEE FOR YOURSELF!
WHY...ER... UM...YES! I SEE! THIS IS, UHM...VERY INCRIMINATING! YOU HAVE HIM DEAD TO RIGHTS! I...UH, I THINK!
SO YOU'LL DO IT?
I'LL DO IT FOR YOU! FOR SOCIETY! BUT MOST OF ALL, I'LL DO IT FOR PRACTICAL JOKERS EVERYWHERE!
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO GO UNDER DEEP COVER! WE WON'T MEET AGAIN UNTIL THE MISSION—IS ACCOMPLISHED!


HEE-HEE!
HEW-HEW!
Horace Horsecollar ESQ.
I SAW THOSE GUYS AT THE RESTAURANT! I CAME TO CHECK ON HORACE, BUT NOW I'M WONDERING IF SOMETHING STRANGE IS AFOOT!
STRANGE... AND STRANGER STILL! THIS NOTE SAYS HE'LL BE GONE A FEW DAYS! HE DIDN'T MENTION ANY TRIP TO ME!
COULD HE HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED? HE'S NOT WITH THOSE TWO NOW, BUT I'D BETTER SNEAK IN FOR A CLOSER LOOK!
START HER UP, JACK! I WANT SOME MORE FOOD!
OKAY, OKAY! ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS EATING...
HEY! NOW THAT WE'VE GOT A JOKE-PLAYING GAP TO DISTRACT THE GOVERNOR WHILE WE STEAL HIS CAMPAIGN FUNDS—WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO THINK ABOUT?
WHAT?!
WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE RIGHT! LET'S EAT!
GULP!! I MAY ACTUALLY HAFTA CALL THE POLICE! I HATE SETTING THEM AFTER A PAL, BUT WHAT IF I CAN'T FIND HORACE MYSELF?

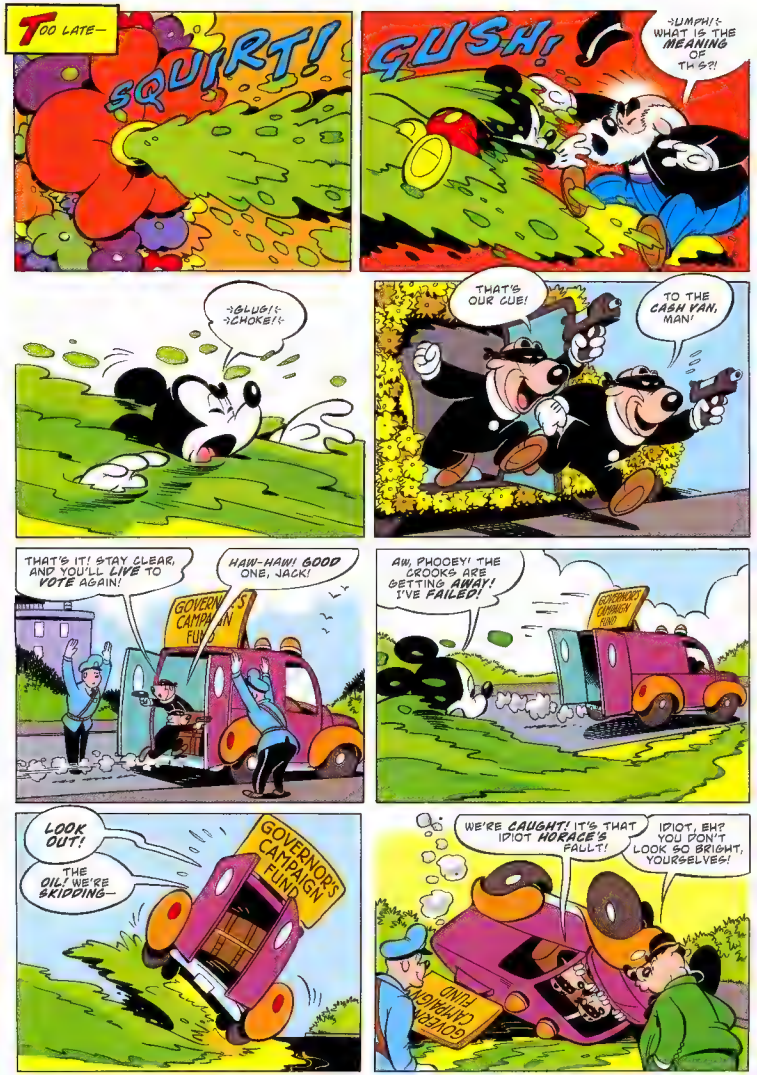

ELSEWHERE—
NO, THAT'S NOT IT! NOT GOOD ENOUGH! THIS HAS TO BE PERFECT!
THE BEST I'VE EVER DONE! THE BEST ANYONE'S EVER DONE!
THIS IS A SCALE MODEL OF THE TOWN PLAZA, WHERE THE GOVERNOR WILL BE SPEAKING! IT SHOULD GIVE ME IDEAS!
HOW ABOUT DROPPING A HUNDRED RUBBER CHICKENS BY HELICOPTER?
NO!
WHAT I NEED IS SUPPLIES!
SHORTLY, AT A LOCAL NOVELTY STORE—
ONE PIE-GUN! ONE BOX OF FAKE BANANA PEELS! SIX DOZEN CHATTERING TEETH!
SLOW DOWN!
THIS IS A LOT OF JOKE GADGETS! WHAT DO YOU NEED 'EM ALL FOR?
UMM... ER... I'M HAVING A PARTY!
GOOD THING CHIEF O'HARA ASSIGNED ME TO THE CASE! I COULD SPOT HORACE A MILE OFF!
THEN DO T, CASEY! I KNOW DOGGONE WELL WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T TALK TO HIM IN TIME!

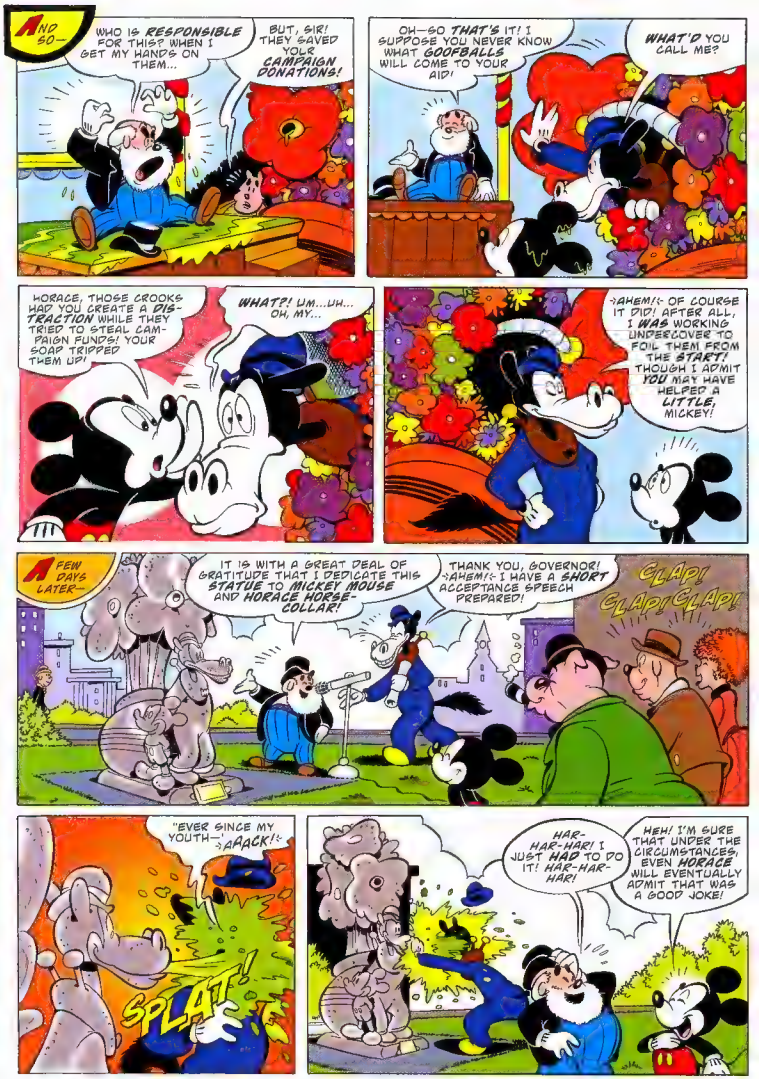
SO, PAL—SEEN ANYONE PLANNING TO PULL A JOKE ON THE GOVERNOR?
NOPE!
HAS ANYONE ORDERED A LOT OF UNUSUAL SUPPLIES?
WELL, YOU JUST MISSED HORACE HORSECOLLAR, AND HE BOUGHT A BUNCH OF STUFF! MAYBE YOU COULD CATCH HIM!
RATS AND WRINKLES! HE'S GONE!
STEADY...STEADY..
GUV'NOR
MISSED! DRAT!
GUV'NOR
WHOOSH!
I WON'T HAVE TIME FOR A SECOND SHOT! THE SIGHT HAS TO BE PERFECT!
PERFECT! BUT IS A PIE REALLY THE WAY TO GO, OR IS IT TOO OBVIOUS?
THWAP!
WAIT! I'VE GOT IT! THE PERFECT IDEA! IT'S SHOCKING AND POETIC!
BUT IT'LL TAKE SOME PLANNING, AND I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME! THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS TOMORROW!


IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO SEARCH HORACE'S HOME, MICKEY, BUT THERE'S NOTHING HERE! I WOULD'VE SEEN A CLUE BY NOW!
CUSTARD? AS IN CUSTARD PIE? I'M GOING TO LOOK OUT BACK, CASEY!
WHATCHA GOT, MICKEY?
HOLY WILDERNESS TRAIL! HORACE WAS RIGHT BEHIND HIS HOUSE MAKING PLANS ALL THIS TIME, AND WE NEVER CHECKED! THIS PLACE IS EMPTY NOW!
WELCOME GOVERNOR!
HURRY UP WITH THOSE PLANTERS! WE'RE EXPECTING SOME RARE GIANT FLOWERS FROM THE LOCAL BOTANICAL CONSERVATORY--
DETECTIVE CASEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT! EXCUSE ME, PAL, BUT WE'VE GOT REASON TO BELIEVE SOMEONE MIGHT PULL A PRANK HERE TOMORROW!
THEN HE'S PICKED THE WRONG PLACE! EVERY POSSIBLE SECURITY PRECAUTION HAS BEEN TAKEN FOR THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT!
NO JOKER COULD GET NEAR HERE WITHOUT OUR KNOWING ABOUT IT!


JUST THE SAME, MISTER, I'LL...UH, BE BACK TO LOOK AROUND SOME MORE TOMORROW!
VERY WELL! COME, LET ME SHOW YOU OUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—
JUST A SECOND!
WE WANT YOUR WORKERS TO KNOW WHAT THESE GUYS LOOK LIKE! BETTER GET THE THIRD ONE OUT TOO, MICKEY!
WANTED
YULP!— YOU'RE R-RIGHT, CASEY! BUT IT'S TOUGH TO PUT UP A CRIMINAL POSTER OF A PAL!
WANTED
HORACE HORSECOLLAR
THE NEXT DAY, AS THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS, A TENSE WAITING GAME BEGINS—
THANK YOU FOR THIS WARM AND WONDERFUL WELCOME!
NO SIGN OF HORACE YET!
THERE ARE SO MANY COPS! MAYBE WE SHOULD FORGET IT!
AND LOSE A CHANCE AT ALL THAT CASH? NO WAY!
WE'RE TOO CLOSE TO GIVE UP NOW! I JUST HOPE THAT HORACE GUY COMES THROUGH FOR US! WHERE IS HE?
GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN FUND

CASEY! LOOK AT THAT CLUSTER OF FLOWERS TO THE LEFT OF THE GOVERNOR!
IT'S FAKE! HORACE MUST BE INSIDE IT!
I'LL ALERT HEADQUARTERS!
NO TIME! I'VE GOTTA MAKE IT THROUGH THIS CROWD AND STOP HIM FROM PULLING WHATEVER JOKE HE HAS PLANNED!
THAT'S HORACE'S CHUM FROM THE DINER! SOMETHING'S UP!
IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE OUR MOVE, IT'S NOW OR NEVER!
HA! JUST A SQUEEZE, AND THE GOVERNOR WILL BE SQUIRTED WITH GALLONS OF THICK, OILY SOAP! THAT'LL SHOW EVERYONE WHAT A SLICK POLITICIAN HE IS!
HORACE! YOU'VE GOTTA LISTEN TO ME!
OUCH! HEY!
:UMPH!:
WATCH IT!
NOOOOOO!


TOO LATE—
SQUIRT!
GUSH!
:UMPH!:
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
:GLUG!:
:CHOKE!:
THAT'S OUR CUE!
TO THE CASH VAN, MAN!
THAT'S IT! STAY CLEAR, AND YOU'LL LIVE TO VOTE AGAIN!
HAW-HAW! GOOD ONE, JACK!
GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN FUND
AW, PHOOEY! THE CROOKS ARE GETTING AWAY! I'VE FAILED!
GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN FUND
LOOK OUT!
THE OIL! WE'RE SKIDDING—
GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN FUND
WE'RE CAUGHT! IT'S THAT IDIOT HORACE'S FAULT!
IDIOT, EH? YOU DON'T LOOK SO BRIGHT, YOURSELVES!
GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN FUND


AND SO—
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS? WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON THEM...
BUT, SIR! THEY SAVED YOUR CAMPAIGN DONATIONS!
OH—SO THAT'S IT! I SUPPOSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT GOOFBALLS WILL COME TO YOUR AID!
WHAT'D YOU CALL ME?
HORACE, THOSE CROOKS HAD YOU CREATE A DISTRACTION WHILE THEY TRIED TO STEAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS! YOUR SOAP TRIPPED THEM UP!
WHAT?! UM...UH... OH, MY...
AHEM!:- OF COURSE IT DID! AFTER ALL, I WAS WORKING UNDERCOVER TO FOIL THEM FROM THE START! THOUGH I ADMIT YOU MAY HAVE HELPED A LITTLE, MICKEY!
A FEW DAYS LATER—
IT IS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF GRATITUDE THAT I DEDICATE THIS STATUE TO MICKEY MOUSE AND HORACE HORSE-COLLAR!
THANK YOU, GOVERNOR! AHEM!:- I HAVE A SHORT ACCEPTANCE SPEECH PREPARED!
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
"EVER SINCE MY YOUTH—" AAACK!:-
SPLAT!
HAR-HAR-HAR! I JUST HAD TO DO IT! HAR-HAR-HAR!
HEH! I'M SURE THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN HORACE WILL EVENTUALLY ADMIT THAT WAS A GOOD JOKE!

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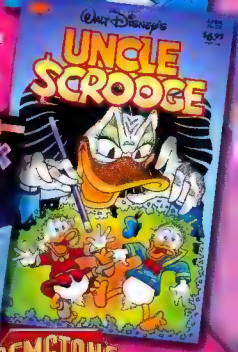

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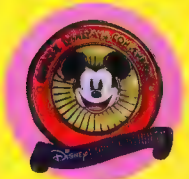

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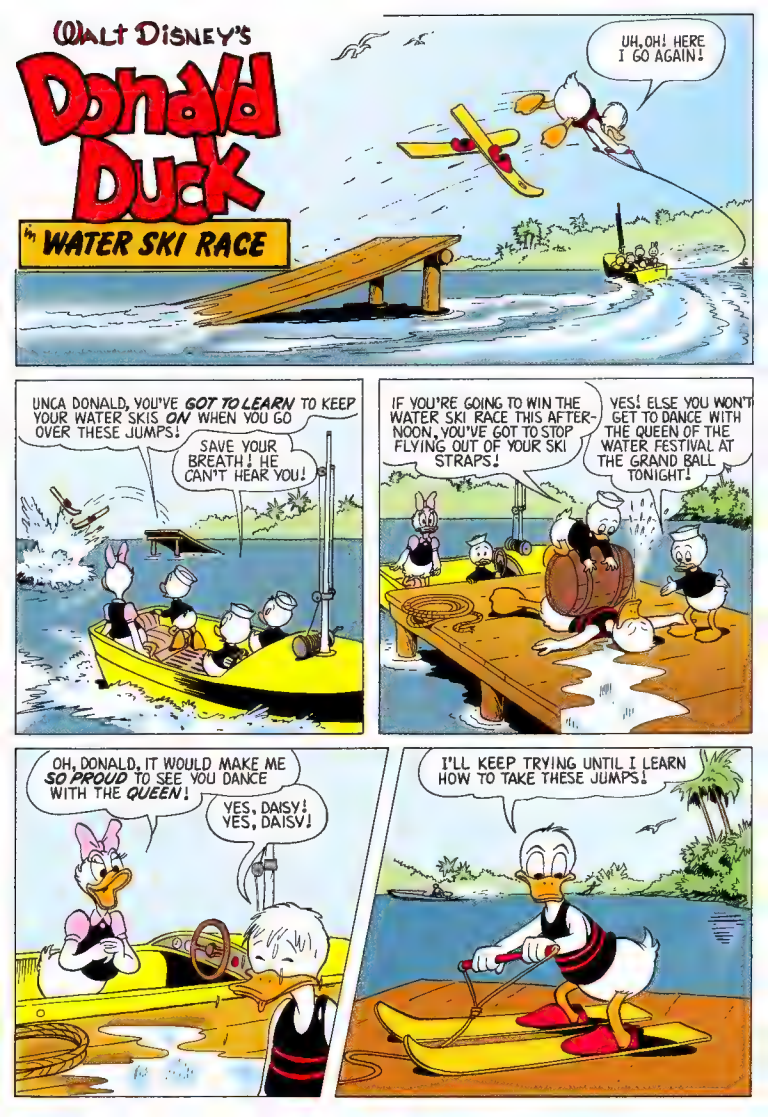
Walt Disney's
Donald Duck
in WATER SKI RACE
UH, OH! HERE I GO AGAIN!
UNCA DONALD, YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO KEEP YOUR WATER SKIS ON WHEN YOU GO OVER THESE JUMPS!
SAVE YOUR BREATH! HE CAN'T HEAR YOU!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THE WATER SKI RACE THIS AFTERNOON, YOU'VE GOT TO STOP FLYING OUT OF YOUR SKI STRAPS!
YES! ELSE YOU WON'T GET TO DANCE WITH THE QUEEN OF THE WATER FESTIVAL AT THE GRAND BALL TONIGHT!
OH, DONALD, IT WOULD MAKE ME SO PROUD TO SEE YOU DANCE WITH THE QUEEN!
YES, DAISY! YES, DAISY!
I'LL KEEP TRYING UNTIL I LEARN HOW TO TAKE THESE JUMPS!

DOGGONE! I GOOFED AGAIN! SEEMS THAT WHEN MY WEIGHT LEAVES THE SKIS, THEY LEAVE ME!
SWING OUT THE DERRICK! WE'LL HAVE TO EMPTY UNCA DONALD LIKE A JUG THIS TIME!
HOW COME OTHER SKIERS DON'T LOSE THEIR SKIS EVERY TIME THEY GO OVER A JUMP?
THEY CAN'T USE GLUE!
OH, DONALD, I DO SO WANT YOU TO WIN THE SKI RACE — SO YOU CAN DANCE WITH THE QUEEN OF THE WATER FESTIVAL!
I HOPE I'LL FEEL LIKE DANCING!
WELL, REV UP THE BOAT, BOYS! I'LL TRY AGAIN!
JUST A MINUTE, UNCA DONALD!
WE WANT YOU TO WEAR THIS INNER TUBE! YOU MIGHT NOT FLOAT NEXT TIME YOU HIT THE DRINK!

WELL, UP THE OLD PLANK ROAD AGAIN!
BEND YOUR KNEES!
SCOOCH YOUR TOES!
NOTHING SEEMS TO DO ANY GOOD!
I GUESS THAT INNER TUBE WASN'T SUCH A BRIGHT IDEA, AFTER ALL!
IT GETS ME! I CAN'T FIGURE WHY THESE SKIS WON'T STAY ON!
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE MY FEET ARE TOO LIMBER!
HOW'LL WE FIX THAT? WE CAN'T STARCH THEM!
MAYBE WE COULD FASTEN THE SKIS ON SOMEWAY — WITH CHAINS, PERHAPS, AROUND YOUR ANKLES!
DAISY, YOU'VE GOT IT!

SO-
I'LL PADLOCK THE CHAINS! I WANT TO BE SURE THEY DON'T COME UNFASTENED!
I'LL PUT THE KEY IN A SAFE PLACE ASHORE!
THE RACE BEGINS!
OH, DONALD, DO, DO WIN!
I'VE MADE IT SO FAR AS IF THE SKIS WERE PART OF MY FEET!
AND I'VE HIT THE WATER RIGHT SIDE UP! FROM NOW ON THESE JUMPS WILL BE EASY!
OPEN HER UP, BOYS! I CAN SEE MYSELF ALREADY, DANCING WITH THE QUEEN!
DONALD IS ZOOMING INTO THE LEAD! OH! THIS IS SO EXCITING!

MY, MY! I MUST HURRY AND PUT THIS KEY IN A SAFE PLACE! DONALD WILL NEED IT TO GET THOSE SKIS OFF HIS FEET AFTER THE RACE!
THE QUEEN HAS ARRIVED IN THE ROYAL BOX! ALL HAIL THE QUEEN!
YIPPEE! HI, YOUR MAJESTY!
CHECK ROOM
THE QUEEN! I MUST GET A LOOK AT THE QUEEN!
CLUB
UH, OH! SO THAT'S THE QUEEN?
GULP!
BAT
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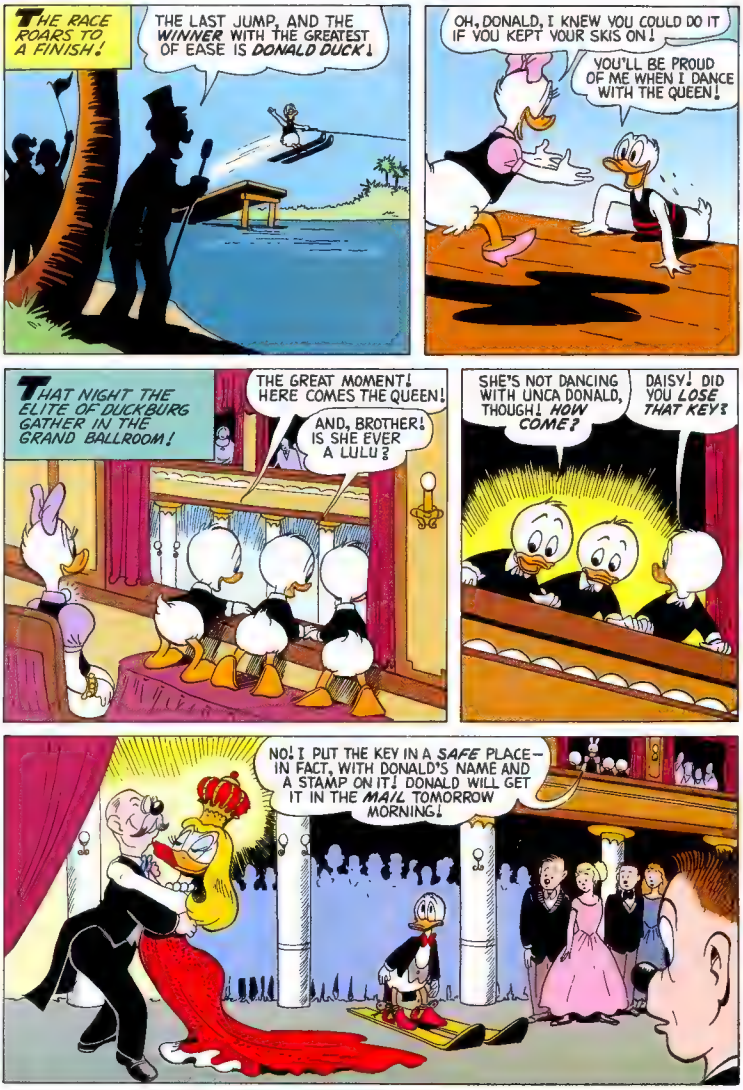
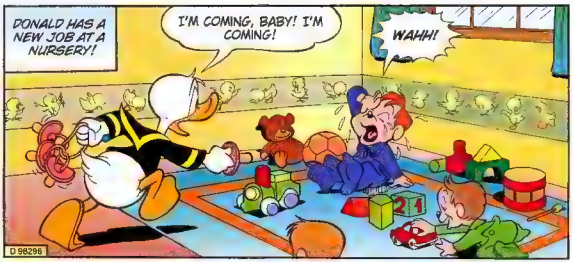
BAT
I'D HARDLY EXPECTED ANYONE SO OVERPOWERING! I GUESS I'D BETTER PUT THIS KEY IN A SAFE PLACE — A VERY SAFE PLACE!

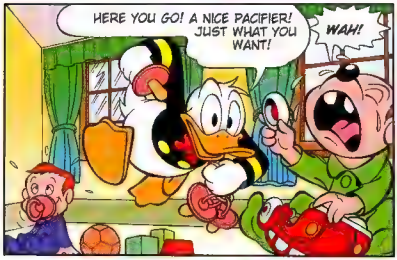

THE RACE ROARS TO A FINISH!
THE LAST JUMP, AND THE WINNER WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE IS DONALD DUCK!
OH, DONALD, I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT IF YOU KEPT YOUR SKIS ON!
YOU'LL BE PROUD OF ME WHEN I DANCE WITH THE QUEEN!
THAT NIGHT THE ELITE OF DUCKBURG GATHER IN THE GRAND BALLROOM!
THE GREAT MOMENT! HERE COMES THE QUEEN!
AND, BROTHER! IS SHE EVER A LULU?
SHE'S NOT DANCING WITH UNCA DONALD, THOUGH! HOW COME?
DAISY! DID YOU LOSE THAT KEY?
NO! I PUT THE KEY IN A SAFE PLACE— IN FACT, WITH DONALD'S NAME AND A STAMP ON IT! DONALD WILL GET IT IN THE MAIL TOMORROW MORNING!

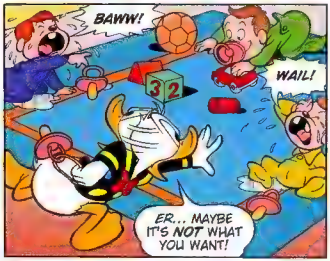
Walt Disney's

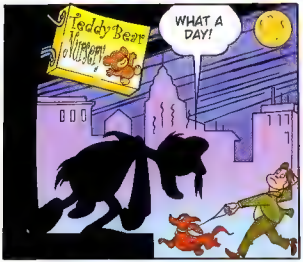
Donald Duck

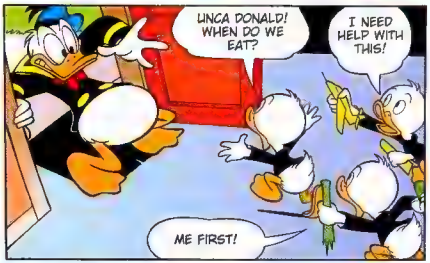
A WAIL OF A TIME!

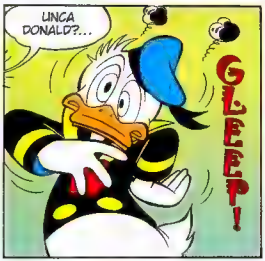


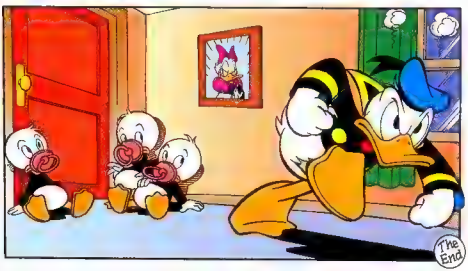












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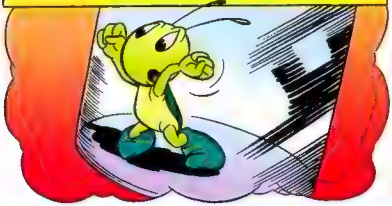
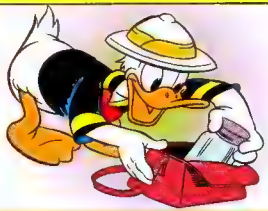
GOOFY
GOOFY! WHAT LOVELY FLOWERS! COME IN, I JUST BAKED A CHOCOLATE CAKE!
GAWRSH! THANKS, CLARABELLE! I'D LOVE TO!
D 97624
MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE! I'LL MAKE SOME TEA!
OKAY!
OOPS!
OH, NO! CLARABELLE'S FAVORITE VASE! GOOD THING I HAVE SOME SUPER GLUE WITH ME!
THAT DIDN'T TAKE TOO LONG, DID IT?
NOPE! I JUST MADE IT... ER... I MEAN, NOPE!
OH, I MUST PUT THESE FLOWERS IN SOME WATER!
I'LL PUT THEM IN MY FAVORITE VASE!
HUH?

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS
BOOTLE BEETLE
AN ANCIENT BOOTLE BEETLE SAT ATOP A MUSHROOM, GAZING AT HIS GRANDSON, TIPTOEING AWAY! "COME BACK", HE CALLS! "I'VE MUCH TO SAY..!
"I'LL TELL YOU HOW I ONCE LEFT HOME! THE BIG, WIDE WORLD I YEARNED TO ROAM!
"THE TREES AND SHRUBS WERE MOUNTAIN HIGH, AND KINDA SCARY TO A GUY!
"BUT WHAT SCARED ME THE MOST OF ALL WAS A BIG GIANT, THREE MILES TALL!
"I HAD TO GET A CLOSER LOOK, AND SO I CLIMBED UP ON A BOOK!
THE BOOTLE BEETLE
"THE MONSTER SAW ME! WITH A SWING HE TRIED TO CAPTURE ME, FIRST THING!
"I RAN, BUT DIDN'T MAKE IT FAR, BECAUSE I RAN RIGHT IN A JAR!

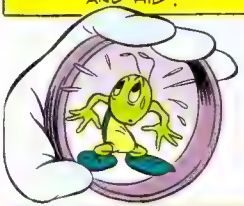
"THE MONSTER CLAPPED THE LID ON TIGHT! GOSH! I WAS IN A SORRY PLIGHT!



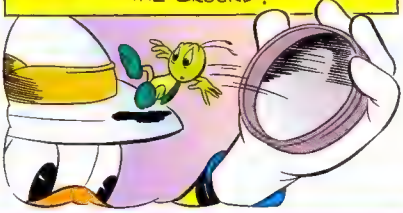
"BUT MONSTER DUCK, CHUCKLING WITH GLEE, JUST HAD TO LOOK AGAIN AT ME!



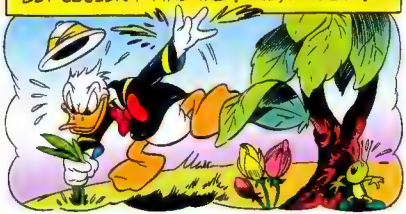
"WHEN HE PICKED UP THE JAR'S TIN LID, I JUMPED INSIDE OF IT... AND HID!



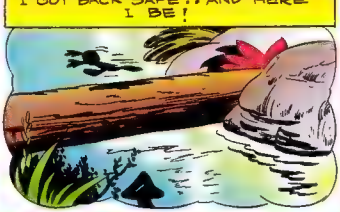
"I MADE HIS HAT IN ONE BIG BOUND, AND LEAPED FROM THERE DOWN TO THE GROUND!



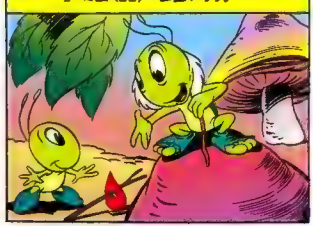
"HE SEARCHED THROUGH EVERY BUSH AND WEED, BUT COULDN'T FIND ME! NO, INDEED!



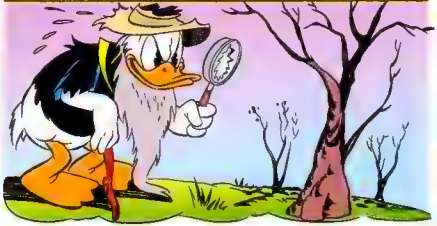
"I SCOOTED OFF, GLAD TO BE FREE! I GOT BACK SAFE.. AND HERE I BE!

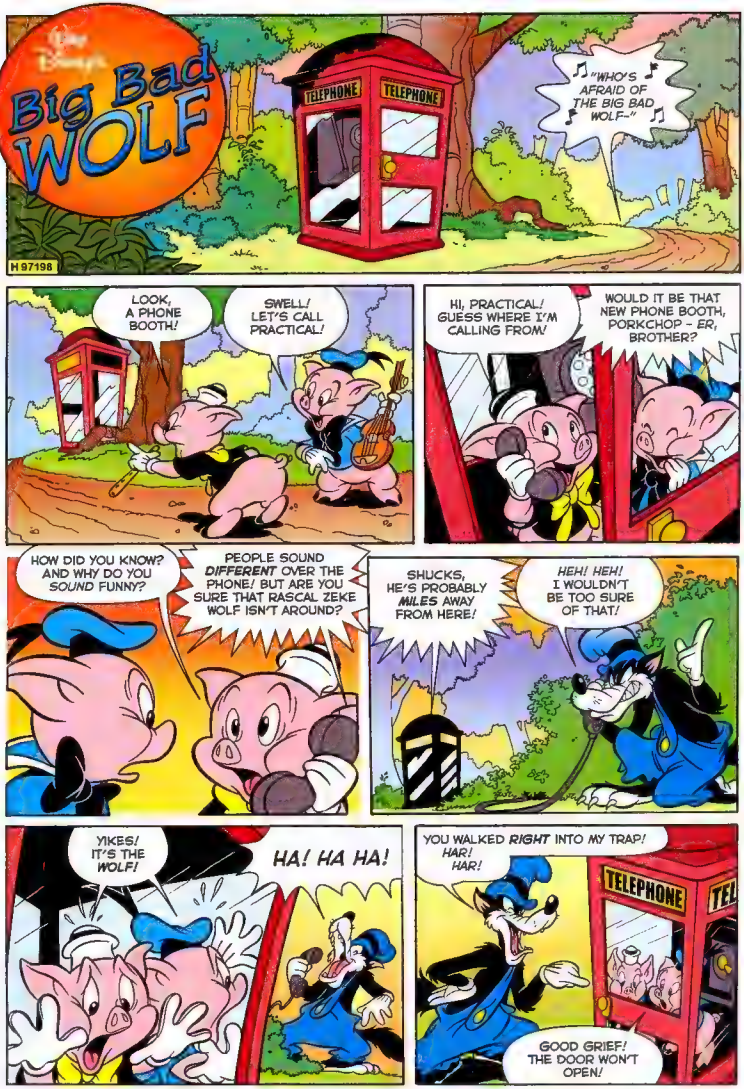


"YOU'LL STAY? GOOD! FOR I REALLY BET...



..THAT MONSTER'S LOOKIN' FOR ME YET!"




Walt Disney's
Big Bad WOLF
TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE
♫ "WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF–" ♫
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LOOK, A PHONE BOOTH!
SWELL! LET'S CALL PRACTICAL!
HI, PRACTICAL! GUESS WHERE I'M CALLING FROM!
WOULD IT BE THAT NEW PHONE BOOTH, PORKCHOP – ER, BROTHER?
HOW DID YOU KNOW? AND WHY DO YOU SOUND FUNNY?
PEOPLE SOUND DIFFERENT OVER THE PHONE! BUT ARE YOU SURE THAT RASCAL ZEKE WOLF ISN'T AROUND?
SHUCKS, HE'S PROBABLY MILES AWAY FROM HERE!
HEH! HEH! I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT!
YIKES! IT'S THE WOLF!
HA! HA HA!
YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY TRAP! HAR! HAR!
TELEPHONE
GOOD GRIEF! THE DOOR WON'T OPEN!

THAT'S THE WAY I DESIGNED IT, BACON BOYS! IT ONLY OPENS FROM THE OUTSIDE!
TELEPHONE
SAY, I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A PHONE BOOTH HERE! I CAN CALL MY MISSUS!
TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE
HMM - I CAN'T GET THROUGH!
MAYBE YOU HAVE TO CLOSE THE DOOR!
DRAT! I STILL CAN'T GET THROUGH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS THING?
RATTLE
AND THIS BLAMED DOOR WON'T OPEN, EITHER!
WHAT'S WRONG, BRER BEAR?
THE DOOR WON'T OPEN! I THINK YOUR FATHER'S UP TO SOME NEW TRICK!
TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE
HUH?
IT OPENS OKAY FROM OUT HERE! WHAT DOES MY POP HAVE TO DO WITH IT?
I FOUND THIS INSIDE! IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S AFTER THE PIGS AGAIN!
OH GOLLY! AND THIS IS FIDDLER'S VIOLIN! POP WOULDN'T...?!
101 RECIPES FOR PORK
I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS FEAST!
NOW, HOW BEST TO FIX A PORK DISH FIT FOR A KING? HAR! HAR!

LOOKING FOR THIS, ZEKE?
101 RECIPES FOR PORK
:GULP!: MY COOKBOOK! I MUST'VE LEFT IT IN THE PHONE BOOTH!
I'LL TEACH YOU LOCK ME UP! THIS IS FOR THOSE POOR PIGS! AND THIS-
POOR POP!
BONK!
MY HEAD! WHERE AM I?
HEY, A PHONE BOOTH! MEBBE I'LL CALL THE DOCTOR!
TELEPHONE
NOW WHAT?
THERE'S NO DIAL TONE! THIS JUST ISN'T MY DAY!
OH-OH! I- I THINK I'M...
...CAUGHT IN MY OWN TRAP!
AND SO...
HEE! HEE! I'LL LET HIM OUT, FELLOWS! I JUST WANT TO ENJOY IT A LITTLE LONGER!
GET ME OUT OF HERE!
I'M HUNGRY!
I WANNA GO H-O-O-ME!

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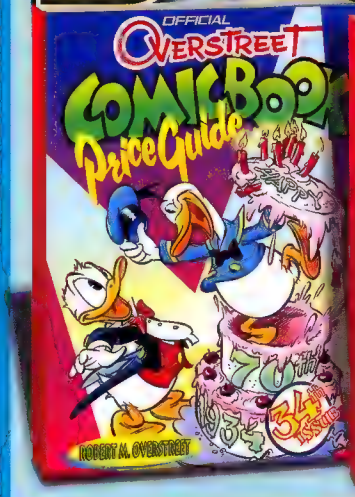

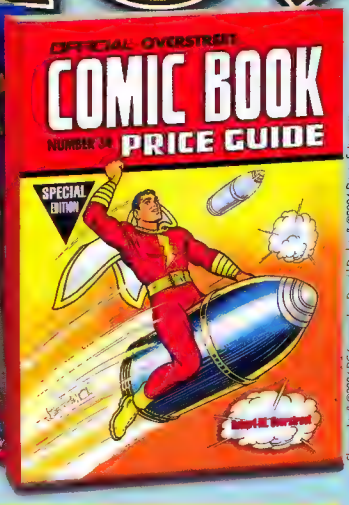

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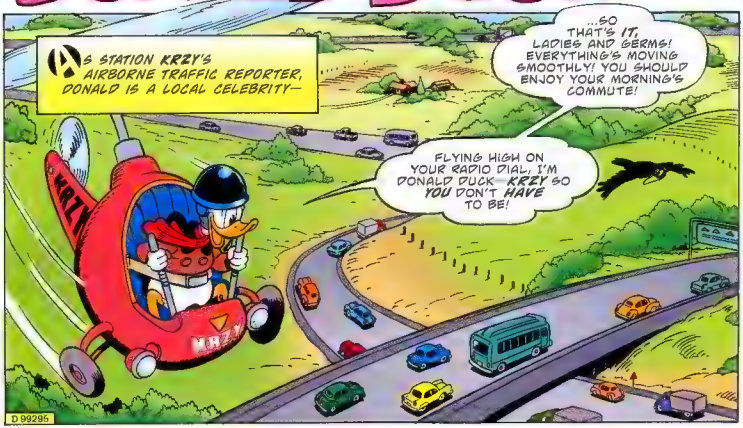
AS STATION KRZY'S AIRBORNE TRAFFIC REPORTER, DONALD IS A LOCAL CELEBRITY—
...SO THAT'S IT, LADIES AND GERMS! EVERYTHING'S MOVING SMOOTHLY! YOU SHOULD ENJOY YOUR MORNING'S COMMUTE!
FLYING HIGH ON YOUR RADIO DIAL, I'M DONALD DUCK—KRZY! SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE!
KRZY
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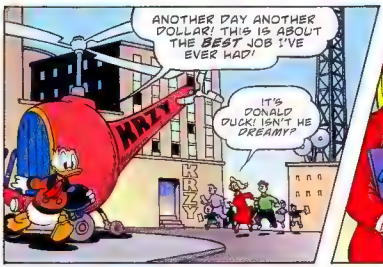
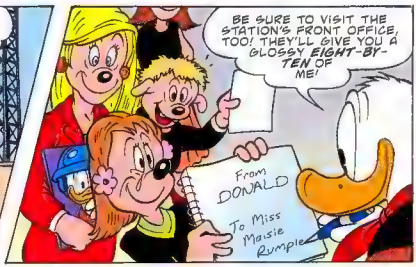
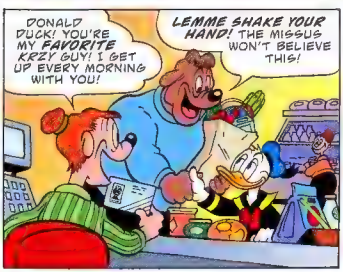
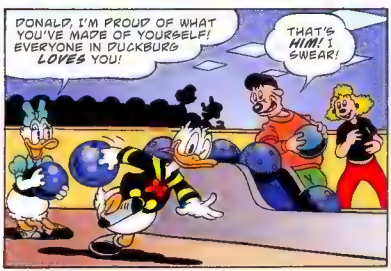
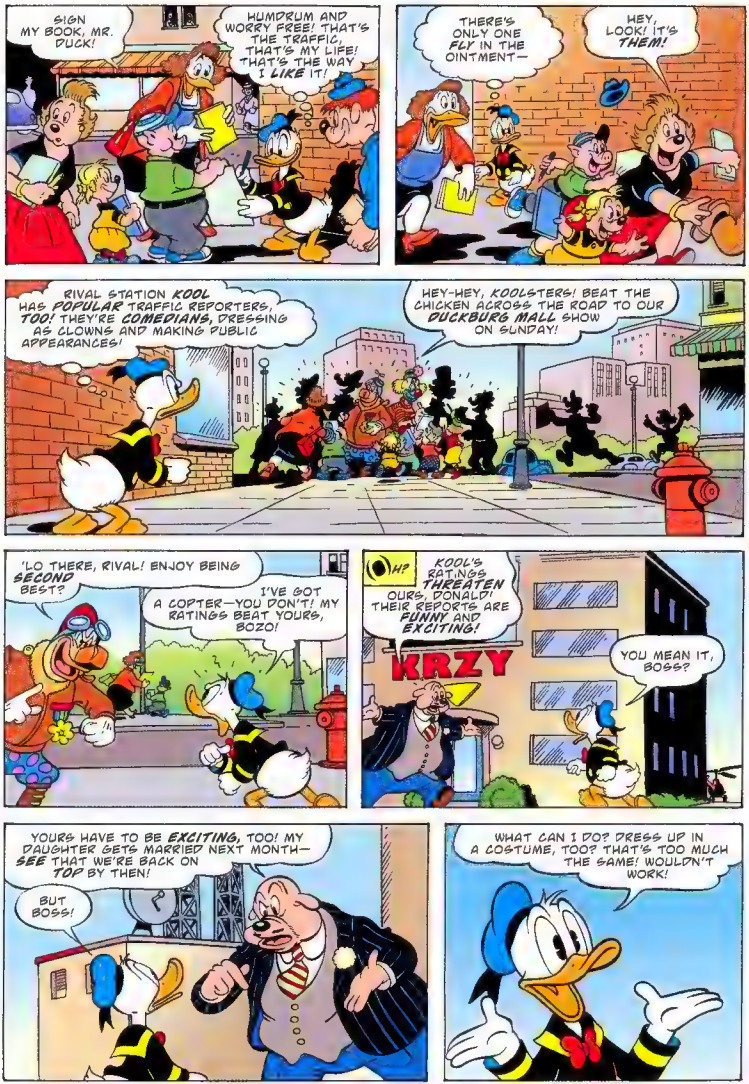
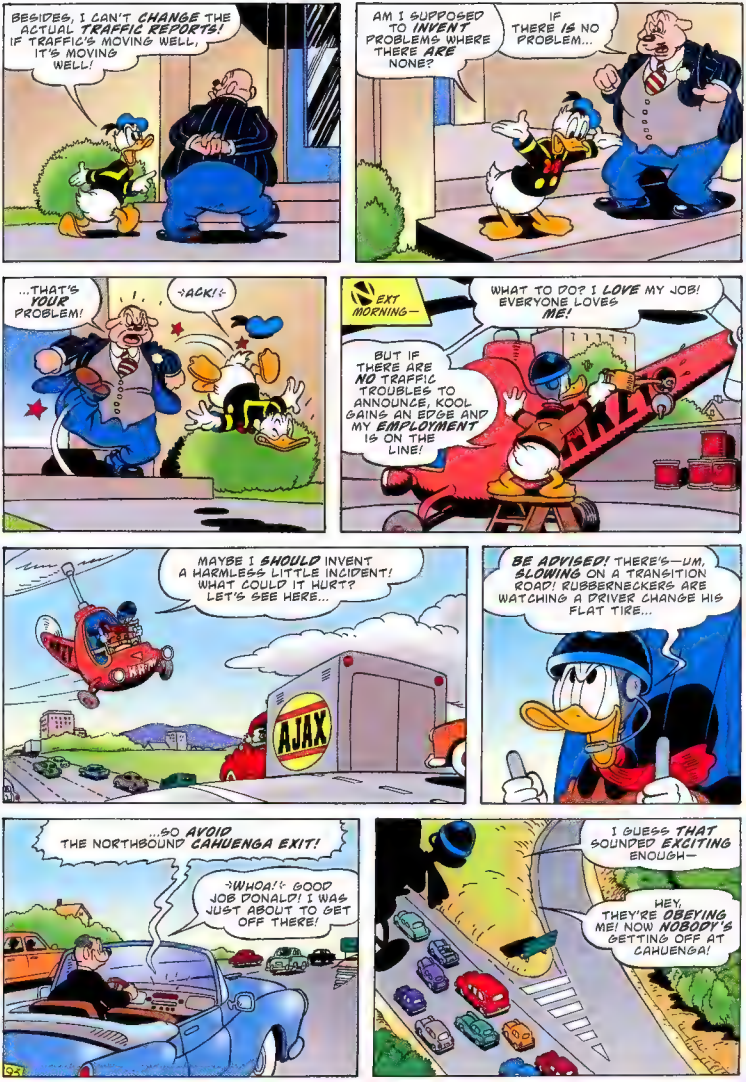


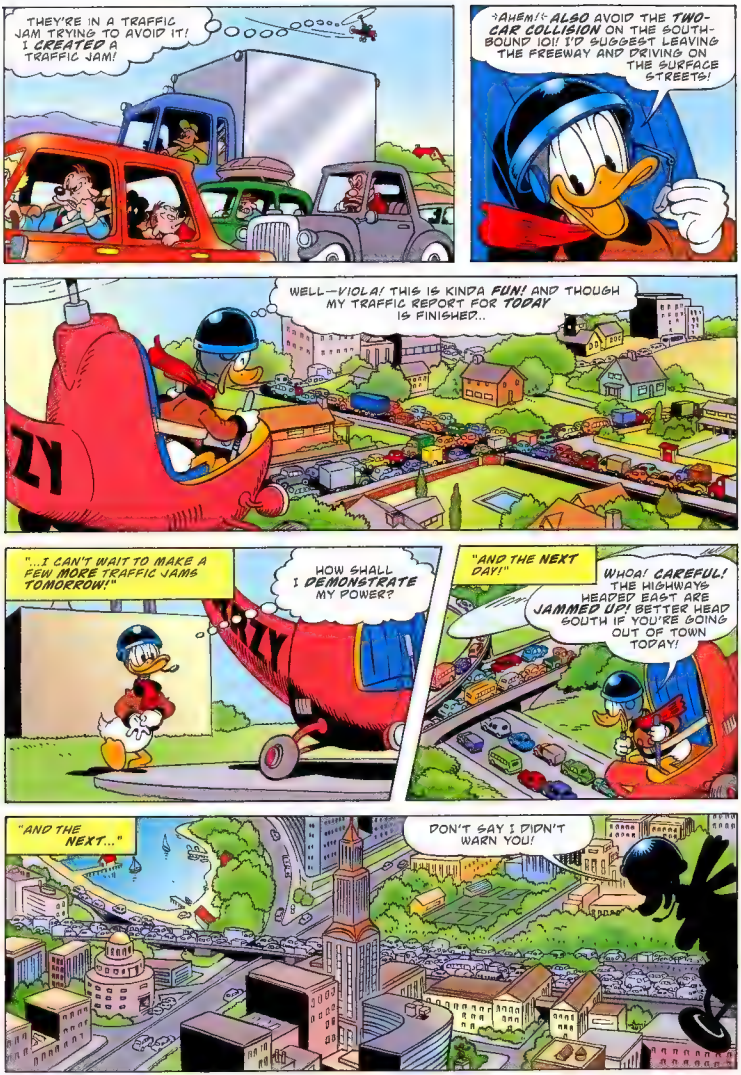

BE SURE TO VISIT THE STATION'S FRONT OFFICE, TOO! THEY'LL GIVE YOU A GLOSSY EIGHT-BY-TEN OF ME!
From DONALD
To Miss Maisie Rumple

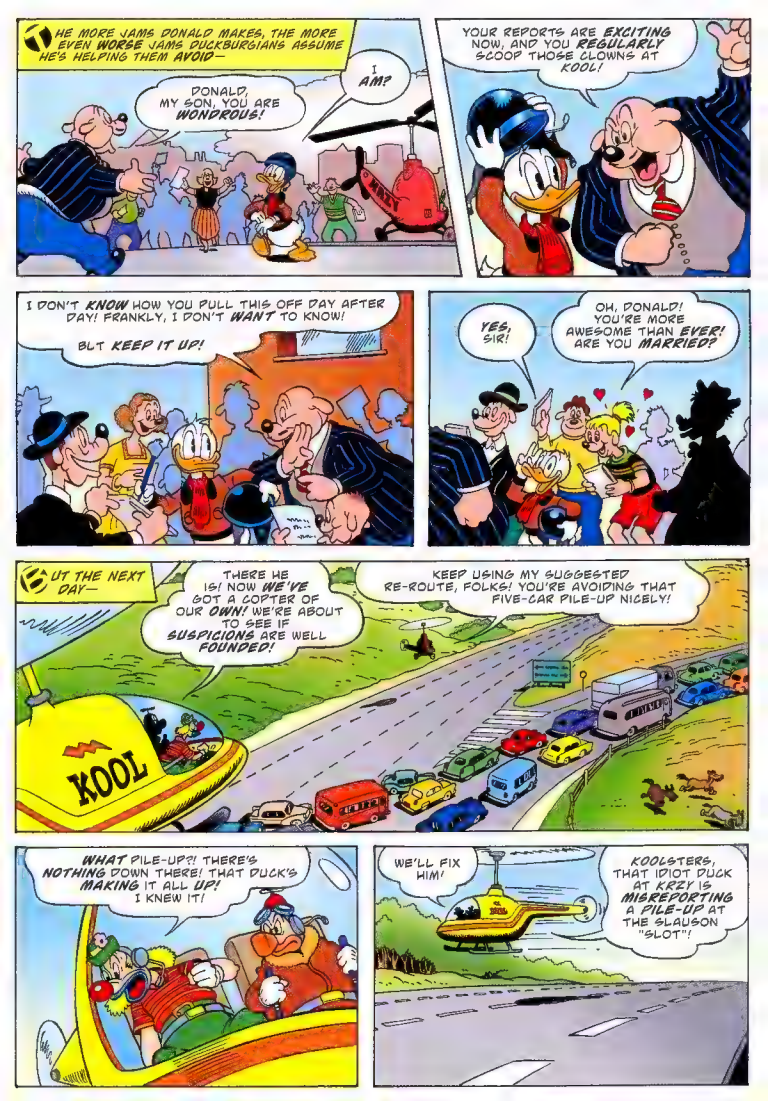




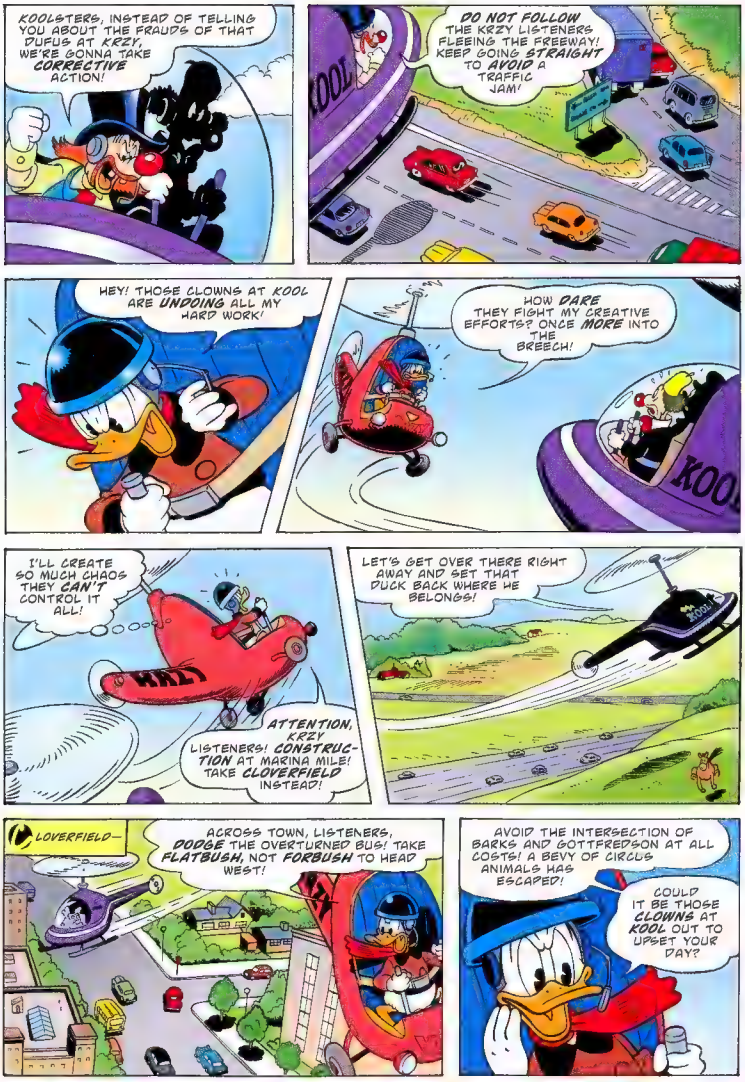

SIGN MY BOOK, MR. DUCK!
HUMDRUM AND WORRY FREE! THAT'S THE TRAFFIC, THAT'S MY LIFE! THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE FLY IN THE OINTMENT—
HEY, LOOK! IT'S THEM!
RIVAL STATION KOOL HAS POPULAR TRAFFIC REPORTERS, TOO! THEY'RE COMEDIANS, DRESSING AS CLOWNS AND MAKING PUBLIC APPEARANCES!
HEY-HEY, KOOLSTERS! BEAT THE CHICKEN ACROSS THE ROAD TO OUR DUCKBURG MALL SHOW ON SUNDAY!
'LO THERE, RIVAL! ENJOY BEING SECOND BEST?
I'VE GOT A COPTER—YOU DON'T! MY RATINGS BEAT YOURS, BOZO!
HM?
KOOL'S RATINGS THREATEN OURS, DONALD! THEIR REPORTS ARE FUNNY AND EXCITING!
KRZY
YOU MEAN IT, BOSS?
YOURS HAVE TO BE EXCITING, TOO! MY DAUGHTER GETS MARRIED NEXT MONTH— SEE THAT WE'RE BACK ON TOP BY THEN!
BUT BOSS!
WHAT CAN I DO? DRESS UP IN A COSTUME, TOO? THAT'S TOO MUCH THE SAME! WOULDN'T WORK!

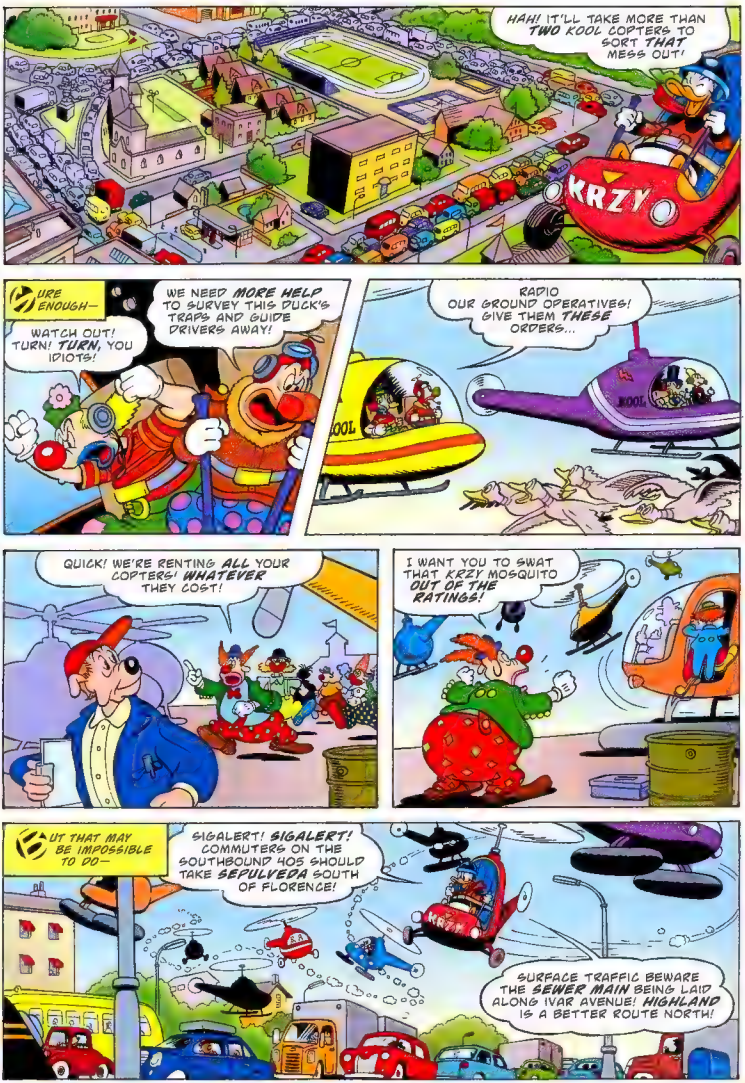

BESIDES, I CAN'T CHANGE THE ACTUAL TRAFFIC REPORTS! IF TRAFFIC'S MOVING WELL, IT'S MOVING WELL!
AM I SUPPOSED TO INVENT PROBLEMS WHERE THERE ARE NONE?
IF THERE IS NO PROBLEM...
...THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!
:ACK!:
EXT MORNING—
WHAT TO DO? I LOVE MY JOB! EVERYONE LOVES ME!
BUT IF THERE ARE NO TRAFFIC TROUBLES TO ANNOUNCE, KOOL GAINS AN EDGE AND MY EMPLOYMENT IS ON THE LINE!
MAYBE I SHOULD INVENT A HARMLESS LITTLE INCIDENT! WHAT COULD IT HURT? LET'S SEE HERE...
AJAX
BE ADVISED! THERE'S—UM, SLOWING ON A TRANSITION ROAD! RUBBERNECKERS ARE WATCHING A DRIVER CHANGE HIS FLAT TIRE...
...SO AVOID THE NORTHBOUND CAHUENGA EXIT!
:WHOA!: GOOD JOB DONALD! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GET OFF THERE!
I GUESS THAT SOUNDED EXCITING ENOUGH—
HEY, THEY'RE OBEYING ME! NOW NOBODY'S GETTING OFF AT CAHUENGA!


THEY'RE IN A TRAFFIC JAM TRYING TO AVOID IT! I CREATED A TRAFFIC JAM!
AHEM!- ALSO AVOID THE TWO-CAR COLLISION ON THE SOUTH-BOUND 101! I'D SUGGEST LEAVING THE FREEWAY AND DRIVING ON THE SURFACE STREETS!
WELL—VIOLA! THIS IS KINDA FUN! AND THOUGH MY TRAFFIC REPORT FOR TODAY IS FINISHED..
"...I CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE A FEW MORE TRAFFIC JAMS TOMORROW!"
HOW SHALL I DEMONSTRATE MY POWER?
"AND THE NEXT DAY!"
WHOA! CAREFUL! THE HIGHWAYS HEADED EAST ARE JAMMED UP! BETTER HEAD SOUTH IF YOU'RE GOING OUT OF TOWN TODAY!
"AND THE NEXT..."
DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!


THE MORE JAMS DONALD MAKES, THE MORE EVEN WORSE JAMS DUCKBURGIANS ASSUME HE'S HELPING THEM AVOID—
DONALD, MY SON, YOU ARE WONDROUS!
I AM?
YOUR REPORTS ARE EXCITING NOW, AND YOU REGULARLY SCOOP THOSE CLOWNS AT KOOL!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU PULL THIS OFF DAY AFTER DAY! FRANKLY, I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!
BUT KEEP IT UP!
YES, SIR!
OH, DONALD! YOU'RE MORE AWESOME THAN EVER! ARE YOU MARRIED?
UT THE NEXT DAY—
THERE HE IS! NOW WE'VE GOT A COPTER OF OUR OWN! WE'RE ABOUT TO SEE IF SUSPICIONS ARE WELL FOUNDED!
KEEP USING MY SUGGESTED RE-ROUTE, FOLKS! YOU'RE AVOIDING THAT FIVE-CAR PILE-UP NICELY!
KOOL
WHAT PILE-UP?! THERE'S NOTHING DOWN THERE! THAT DUCK'S MAKING IT ALL UP! I KNEW IT!
WE'LL FIX HIM!
KOOLSTERS, THAT IDIOT DUCK AT KRZY IS MISREPORTING A PILE-UP AT THE SLAUSON "SLOT"!

DETOUR BACK TO SLAUSON AND YOU'LL SEE THE TRUTH!
HMM! I'LL GIVE THAT A TRY!
AS KOOL LISTENERS DETOUR, KRZY LISTENERS STAY ON COURSE—
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? THERE'S NOT AN ACCIDENT!
YES THERE IS! GET OUTTA MY WAY, YOU DONKEY!
MY WORK IS DONE!
FOILED! IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT WE'RE TELLING THE TRUTH! PEOPLE CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE!
KRZY
BUT NEXT MORNING—
WE'LL GET THAT SUCKA WITH A SECOND COPTER! HE CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!
KOOL
HEY THERE, CATS! WE CLOWNS AT KOOL ARE FIRST IN THE SKY AND FIRST TO REPORT THAT IT'S SMOOTH SAILING TODAY! NOT A KNOT TO BE SEEN!
DONALD TRIES TO CREATE A KNOT—
READY WITH THE NEW PLAN?
YUP!
OOOOH! FOR THE LUVVA MIKE, COMMUTERS! LEAVE THE FREEWAY! THERE'S A KITTEN WALKING THE WRONG WAY ON IT!

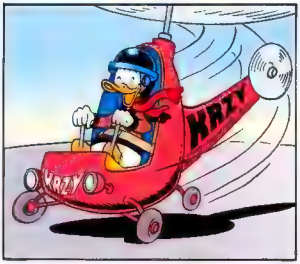

KOOLSTERS, INSTEAD OF TELLING YOU ABOUT THE FRAUDS OF THAT DUFUS AT KRZY, WE'RE GONNA TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION!
DO NOT FOLLOW THE KRZY LISTENERS FLEEING THE FREEWAY! KEEP GOING STRAIGHT TO AVOID A TRAFFIC JAM!
HEY! THOSE CLOWNS AT KOOL ARE UNDOING ALL MY HARD WORK!
HOW DARE THEY FIGHT MY CREATIVE EFFORTS? ONCE MORE INTO THE BREECH!
I'LL CREATE SO MUCH CHAOS THEY CAN'T CONTROL IT ALL!
ATTENTION, KRZY LISTENERS! CONSTRUCTION AT MARINA MILE! TAKE CLOVERFIELD INSTEAD!
LET'S GET OVER THERE RIGHT AWAY AND SET THAT DUCK BACK WHERE HE BELONGS!
CLOVERFIELD—
ACROSS TOWN, LISTENERS, DODGE THE OVERTURNED BUS! TAKE FLATBUSH, NOT FORBUSH TO HEAD WEST!
AVOID THE INTERSECTION OF BARKS AND GOTTFREDSON AT ALL COSTS! A BEVY OF CIRCUS ANIMALS HAS ESCAPED!
COULD IT BE THOSE CLOWNS AT KOOL OUT TO UPSET YOUR DAY?


HAH! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN TWO KOOL COPTERS TO SORT THAT MESS OUT!
KRZY
URE ENOUGH—
WE NEED MORE HELP TO SURVEY THIS DUCK'S TRAPS AND GUIDE DRIVERS AWAY!
WATCH OUT! TURN! TURN, YOU IDIOTS!
RADIO OUR GROUND OPERATIVES! GIVE THEM THESE ORDERS...
KOOL
QUICK! WE'RE RENTING ALL YOUR COPTERS! WHATEVER THEY COST!
I WANT YOU TO SWAT THAT KRZY MOSQUITO OUT OF THE RATINGS!
UT THAT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO—
SIGALERT! SIGALERT! COMMUTERS ON THE SOUTHBOUND 405 SHOULD TAKE SEPULVEDA SOUTH OF FLORENCE!
SURFACE TRAFFIC BEWARE THE SEWER MAIN BEING LAID ALONG IVAR AVENUE! HIGHLAND IS A BETTER ROUTE NORTH!

HOLY BARNUM AND BAILEY! HOLD ONTO YOUR LUNCHES AND WATCH YER FLIGHT LANES!
KOOL
AHAHAH AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH AHAHAH!!!
THAT MOSQUITO IS MAKING MONKEYS OUT OF US! WE NEED MORE COPTERS! MORE—
AHEM!
EXPLAIN YOUR RATIONALE FOR THE INCREDIBLE COST OF THESE AIRCRAFT AND THEIR FUEL!
BOSS! I, UH, THAT IS, I THOUGHT...
A COST FAR GREATER THAN ANY GAIN FROM RATINGS! ORDINARILY I WOULDN'T BE CONCERNED WITH A TRIFLE LIKE A RADIO STATION! BUT..
YOU CLOWNS HAVE NEARLY BANKRUPTED KOOL COMPETING WITH THAT DUCK!
THE FLEET IS GROUNDED! YOU'RE ALL FIRED!
ALL FIRED! GLORY BE!
KRZY

AND SO—
KRZY
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE A TOTAL SUCCESS! THE UNDISPUTED SULTAN OF THE SKIES!
LISTEN, DONALD! I'D LIKE YOU TO DO ME A PERSONAL FAVOR AND ATTEND MY DAUGHTER'S WEDDING!
M-M-ME?!
CERTAINLY! I'M USING THE OCCASION TO INVITE TONS OF OTHER MEDIA MOGULS! THEY'LL ENJOY HEARING OF YOUR EXPLOITS AND TRIUMPH!
REALLY?
ABSOLUTELY! IT'S A FEATHER IN MY CAP THE WAY YOU HANDLED THOSE CLOWNS! YOU'LL BE FETED AS THE GOLDEN-BOY-OF-THE-MONTH!
FETED BY A BEVY OF MEDIA MOGULS? WOW! CAN I REFUSE?
COMES THE EXPECTANT DAY—
AND SO THE ANOINTED SULTAN OF THE SKIES TAKES TO THEM ONCE AGAIN—ON THIS THE MORNING OF HIS MOST PUBLIC ADULATION!
SHALL I STIR UP A TRAFFIC JAM TODAY? HAH! I'LL STIR UP A JAM TO END ALL JAMS!
ATTENTION, KRZY LISTENERS!
I'LL USE EVERY TRICK IN MY BOOK! EVERY CLEVER PLOY! EVERY DECEITFUL INVENTION TO PANIC DRIVERS BELOW!
AN HOUR LATER—
THERE! IT'S DONE! MY FINEST CREATION! ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS!
KRZY

KRAZY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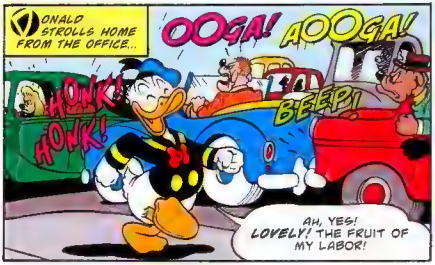
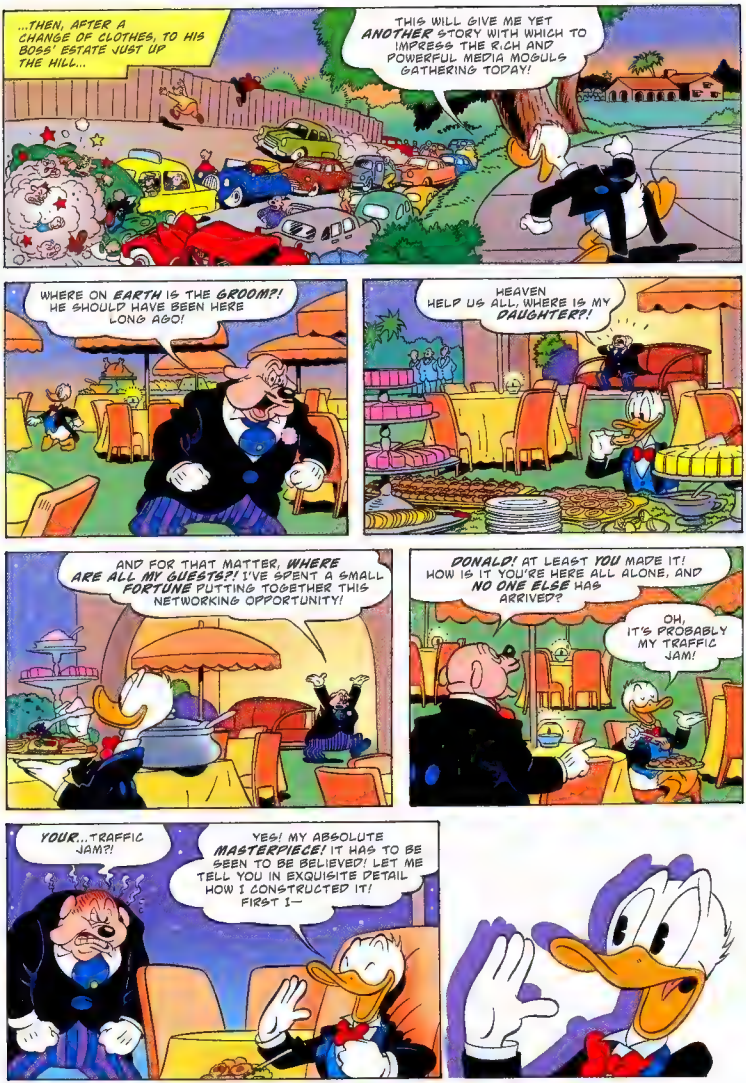
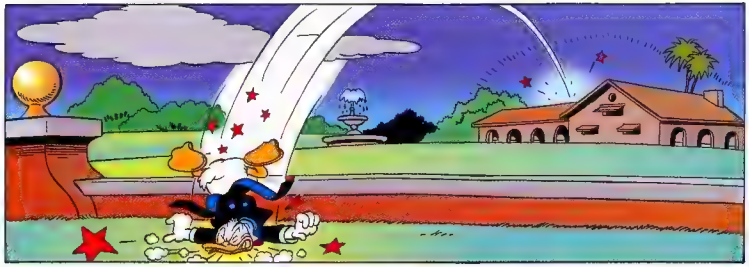
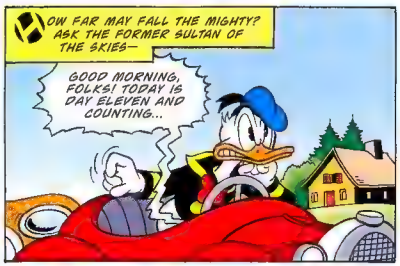
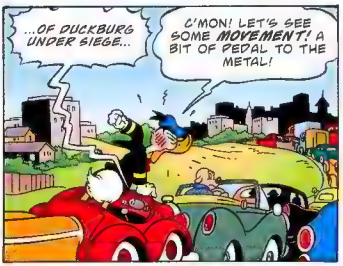
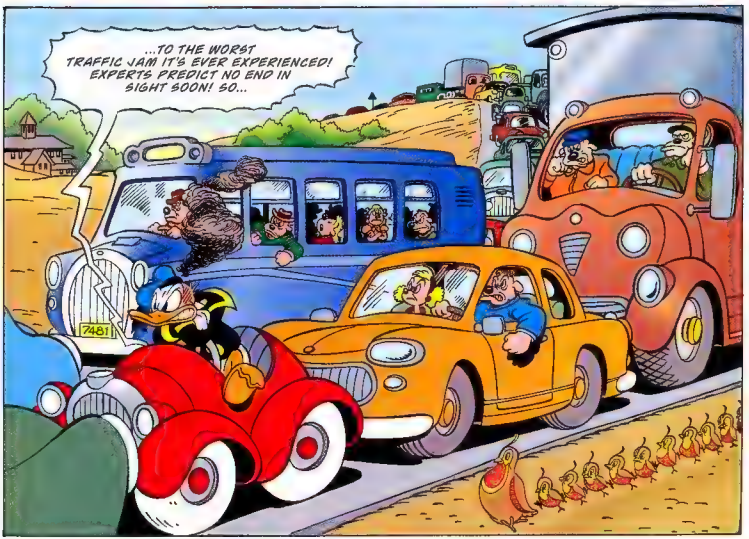

DONALD STROLLS HOME FROM THE OFFICE...
OOGA!
AOOGA!
HONK! HONK!
BEEP!
AH, YES! LOVELY! THE FRUIT OF MY LABOR!


...THEN, AFTER A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, TO HIS BOSS' ESTATE JUST UP THE HILL...
THIS WILL GIVE ME YET ANOTHER STORY WITH WHICH TO IMPRESS THE RICH AND POWERFUL MEDIA MOGULS GATHERING TODAY!
WHERE ON EARTH IS THE GROOM?! HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE LONG AGO!
HEAVEN HELP US ALL, WHERE IS MY DAUGHTER?!
AND FOR THAT MATTER, WHERE ARE ALL MY GUESTS?! I'VE SPENT A SMALL FORTUNE PUTTING TOGETHER THIS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY!
DONALD! AT LEAST YOU MADE IT! HOW IS IT YOU'RE HERE ALL ALONE, AND NO ONE ELSE HAS ARRIVED?
OH, IT'S PROBABLY MY TRAFFIC JAM!
YOUR...TRAFFIC JAM?!
YES! MY ABSOLUTE MASTERPIECE! IT HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED! LET ME TELL YOU IN EXQUISITE DETAIL HOW I CONSTRUCTED IT! FIRST I—




...OW FAR MAY FALL THE MIGHTY? ASK THE FORMER SULTAN OF THE SKIES—
GOOD MORNING, FOLKS! TODAY IS DAY ELEVEN AND COUNTING...


...OF DUCKBURG UNDER SIEGE...
C'MON! LET'S SEE SOME MOVEMENT! A BIT OF PEDAL TO THE METAL!


...TO THE WORST TRAFFIC JAM IT'S EVER EXPERIENCED! EXPERTS PREDICT NO END IN SIGHT SOON! SO...
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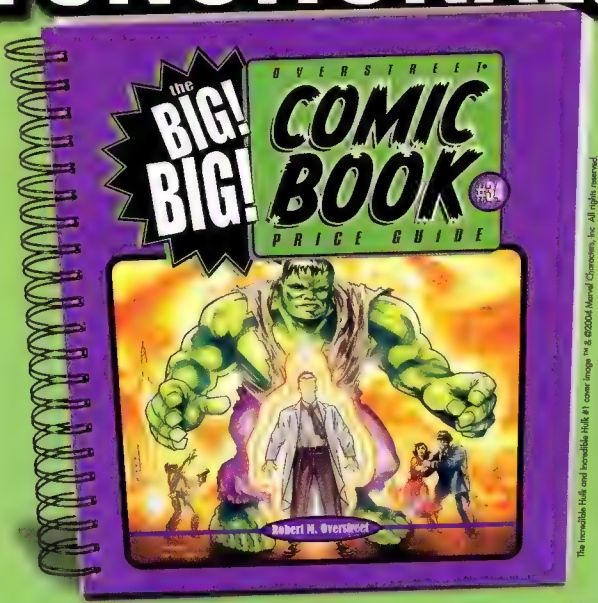
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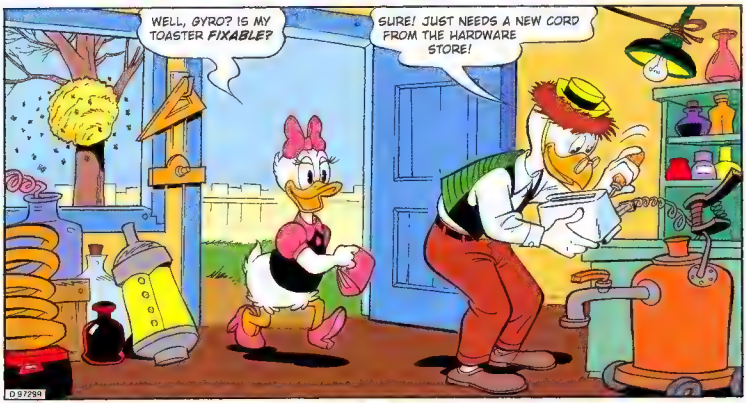
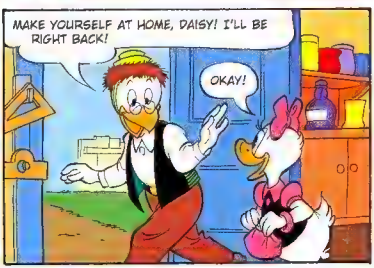
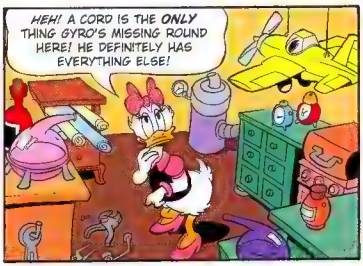




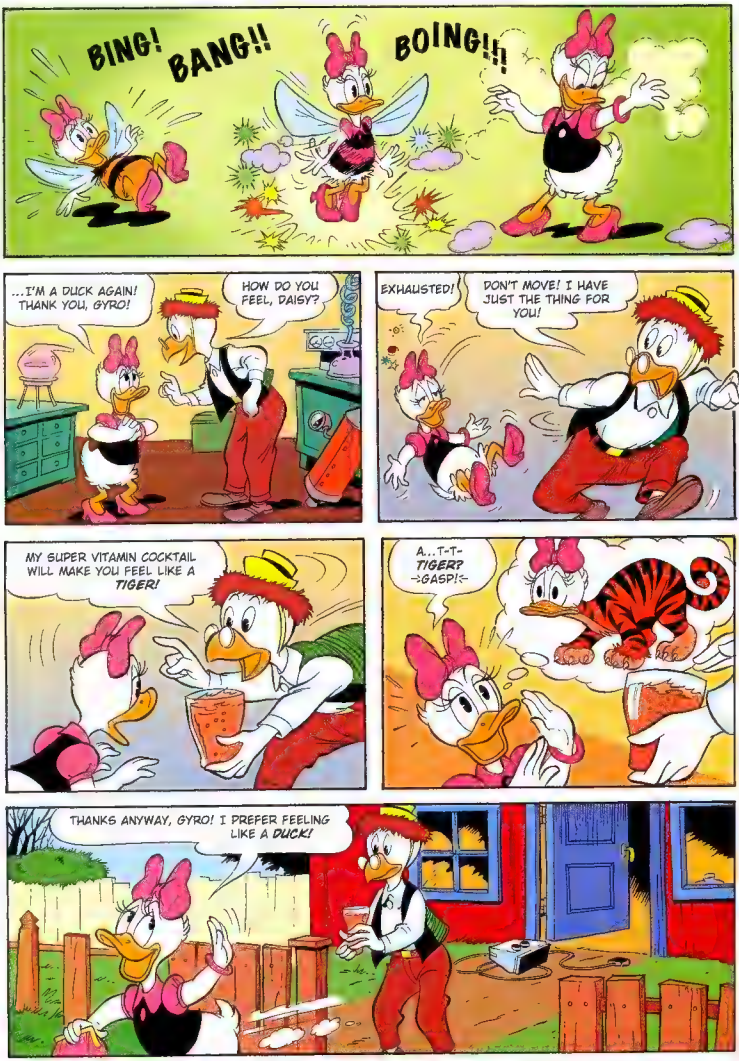


LATER...
I'M BACK, DAISY! YOUR TOASTER WILL BE FIXED IN A FLASH!
DAISY? WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M UP HERE, GYRO!
DAISY! ~:GASP!:~ YOU'RE A... A...
BEE! ~:SOB!:~ I TOOK A TINY TASTE OF YOUR HONEY AND THEN...
THAT WASN'T REAL HONEY, DAISY! FORMULA 32 TURNS PESKY HOUSEFLIES INTO USEFUL BEES! WORKS ON DUCKS, TOO, APPARENTLY!
BUT I DON'T WANNA BE A BEE, GYRO! I LOOK TERRIBLE IN STRIPES!
HMMM! THEN I'LL HAVE TO CONCOCT AN ANTIDOTE...
PLEASE HURRY! I'VE GOT COMPANY!
OH, DEAR! WHAT ARE THEY THINKING ABOUT?

DO NOT WORRY! WE ARE JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU! HOW MUCH LOVELIER YOU ARE THAN THE QUEEN WE LOST!
-:GASP!:- HE READ MY THOUGHTS! AND I CAN READ HIS!
GYRO! I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH BEES!
REALLY? ASK 'EM WHY THEY ALWAYS STING ME ON THE...
HELP, GYRO! THEY'RE TAKING ME HOME WITH THEM! NO DOUBT I'M GOING TO BECOME THEIR NEW QUEEN!
D-DON'T WORRY, DAISY! I'LL RESCUE YOU SOON!
I HOPE!
-:GULP!:-
DAISY WAS RIGHT.
GOSH! I COULD GET USED TO THIS!
LONG LIVE QUEEN DAISY! HAIL TO THE QUEEN!
NOW WHY CAN'T DONALD TREAT ME THIS WAY?

MORE HONEY, YOUR MAJESTY?
MMMM! DON'T MIND IF I...
YOUR MAJESTY! THE DRONES IN SECTOR SEVEN ARE FIGHTING AGAIN!
T-T-THEY ARE?
YIKES! A GIRL COULD GET STUNG IN HERE! HOPE GYRO SAVES ME SOON!
BUZZZ!
BUZZZ!
MEAN-WHILE...
TIME TO TEST THE ANTIDOTE! I HOPE THIS FLY TURNS INTO A DUCK!
BARK! BARK!
ARRGHH! BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD!
SOON.
EEEK! THEY'RE STILL AT IT! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
GOING SOME-WHERE?
UH, YES! IT'S TIME FOR MY, UH, COFFEE BREAK!

SORRY! QUEENS DON'T GET COFFEE BREAKS!
OH, YEAH? THEN I QUIT!
YOU CAN'T! YOU ARE QUEEN FOR LIFE!
WAK! LET ME GO OR I... I...
...I'M SOOOO SLEEPY! YAWN!
YAWN! ME, TOO!
TIME TO HIT THE SACK! YAWN!
YAWN!
THERE! THAT SHOULD KNOCK 'EM OUT! NOW TO RESCUE DAISY!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZZZZZ!
ZZZZZZ!
GEE! DAISY MAKES ONE CUTE BEE! KINDA HATE TO CHANGE HER BACK!
BUT SHE'LL STING ME IF I DON'T! HERE GOES!


BING!
BANG!!
BOING!!!
...I'M A DUCK AGAIN! THANK YOU, GYRO!
HOW DO YOU FEEL, DAISY?
EXHAUSTED!
DON'T MOVE! I HAVE JUST THE THING FOR YOU!
MY SUPER VITAMIN COCKTAIL WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A TIGER!
A...T-T-TIGER? -GASP!-
THANKS ANYWAY, GYRO! I PREFER FEELING LIKE A DUCK!

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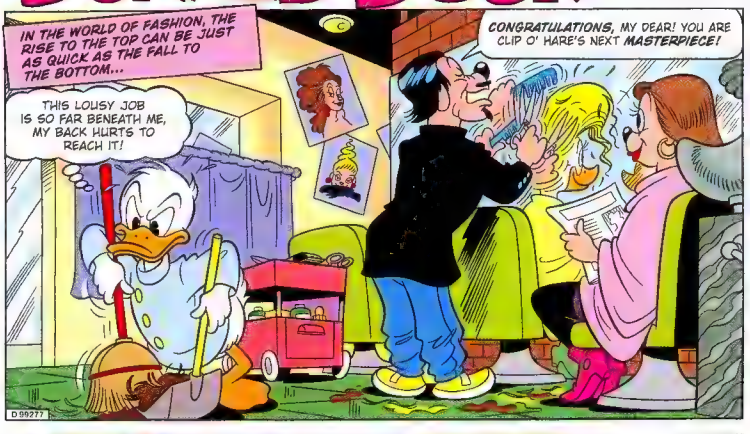
DONALD DUCK in CREW LOOSE


IN THE WORLD OF FASHION, THE RISE TO THE TOP CAN BE JUST AS QUICK AS THE FALL TO THE BOTTOM...
THIS LOUSY JOB IS SO FAR BENEATH ME, MY BACK HURTS TO REACH IT!
CONGRATULATIONS, MY DEAR! YOU ARE CLIP O' HARE'S NEXT MASTERPIECE!
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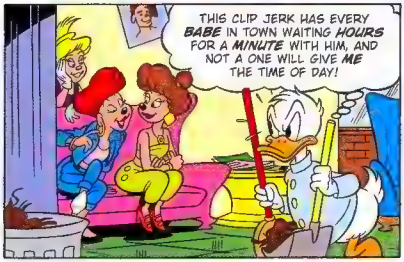
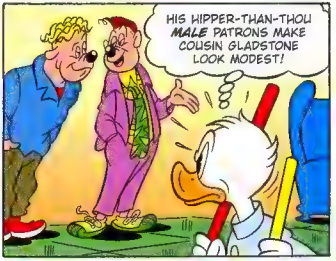
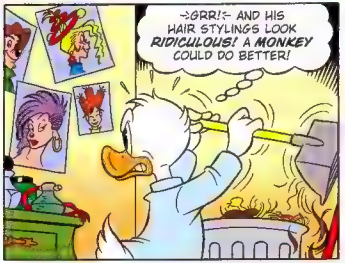
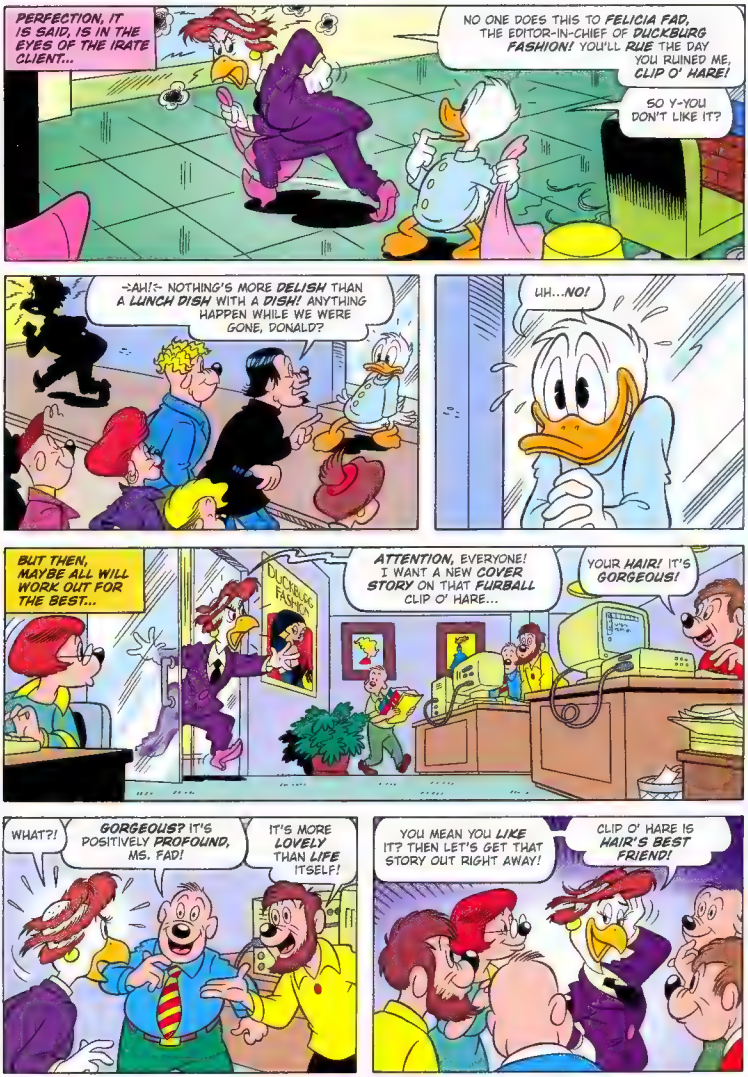






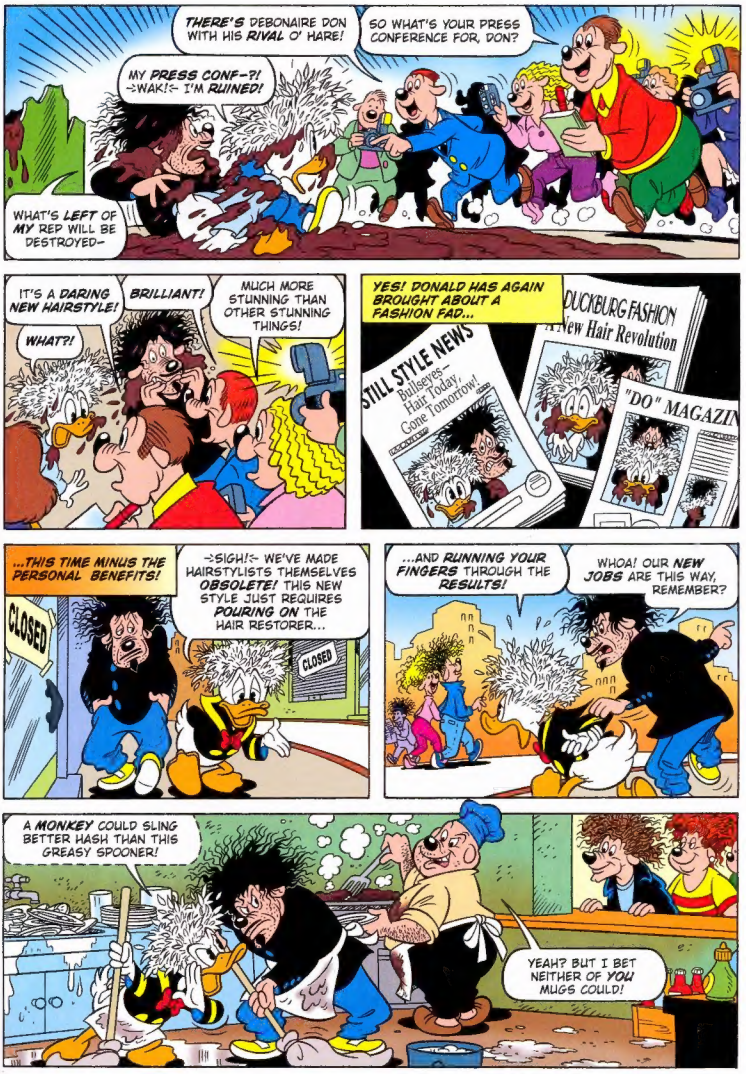
HEY, SWEEPER! SINCE THIS HAPPENING CROWD HAS BEEN SO PATIENT, I'M TAKING 'EM ALL TO LUNCH! DON'T DIE OF JEALOUSY!
JEALOUS? ME? YOU COULDN'T PAY ME ENOUGH TO SWINDLE PEOPLE WITH PHONY HAIRDOS LIKE THAT–
WE'VE NEVER MET, BUT I KNOW YOUR REP, CLIP! I'M IN A RUSH TO A BUSINESS MEETING! CUT ME NOW, AND I'LL TRIPLE YOUR RATE AND TIP YOU WELL!
CLIP?! TRIPLE? TIP?
YOU ARE CLIP O' HARE, AREN'T YOU?
HOW HARD CAN CUTTING HAIR BE?
ER...CONGRATULATIONS, MY DEAR!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME CLIP O' HARE'S NEXT MASTERPIECE!
YOU SEE? I TOLD YOU! PERFECTION!
EEEEEEEEK!

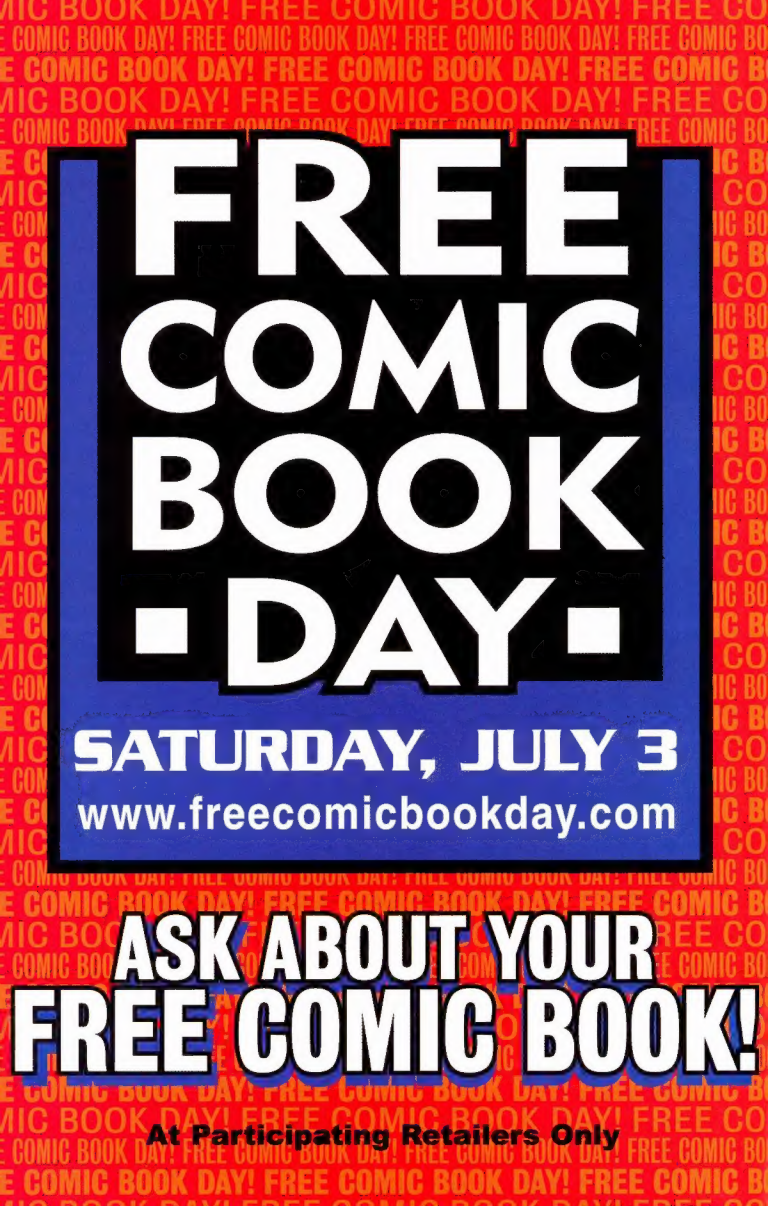

PERFECTION, IT IS SAID, IS IN THE EYES OF THE IRATE CLIENT...
NO ONE DOES THIS TO FELICIA FAD, THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF DUCKBURG FASHION! YOU'LL RUE THE DAY YOU RUINED ME, CLIP O' HARE!
SO Y-YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
-AH!- NOTHING'S MORE DELISH THAN A LUNCH DISH WITH A DISH! ANYTHING HAPPEN WHILE WE WERE GONE, DONALD?
UH...NO!
BUT THEN, MAYBE ALL WILL WORK OUT FOR THE BEST...
DUCKBURG FASHION
ATTENTION, EVERYONE! I WANT A NEW COVER STORY ON THAT FURBALL CLIP O' HARE...
YOUR HAIR! IT'S GORGEOUS!
WHAT?!
GORGEOUS? IT'S POSITIVELY PROFOUND, MS. FAD!
IT'S MORE LOVELY THAN LIFE ITSELF!
YOU MEAN YOU LIKE IT? THEN LET'S GET THAT STORY OUT RIGHT AWAY!
CLIP O' HARE IS HAIR'S BEST FRIEND!

WHEN THE MAGAZINE HITS THE STREETS...
HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST DUCKBURG FASHION COVER, CLIP?
WHAT DO YOU CALL YOUR NEW BULLSEYE CREWCUT, ANYWAY?
BULLSEYE? CREWCUT?
I CREATE SO MANY BRILLIANT HAIRSTYLES, I CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO REMEMBER THEM ALL!
DUCKBURG FASHION
Clip O' Hare—
Salon Of The Decade
HEY! HE CAN'T REMEMBER IT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT! I DID!
WHAT?!
YOU? MY SWEEPER?! IMPOSSIBLE!
IF IT'S TRUE, YOU'LL BE FAMOUS!
DON'T FEEL BAD, BOSS! MAYBE AT CLOSING TIME, I'LL LET YOU COUNT MY TIPS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! UH... ->GULP!:- RIGHT...
WORD SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE! BY THE END OF THE WEEK, DONALD IS KNEE-DEEP IN CLIENTS AND CASH...
DEAR MS. FAD CAN BACK ME UP! AND NOW I'M PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT STYLIST FULL-TIME! RIGHT, MR. O' HARE?

YOU INSUFFERABLE EGOTIST! I FOUND YOU IN THE GUTTER, AND I CAN SEND YOU BACK! YOU'RE FIRED!
-HA!- YOU CAN'T FIRE ME! I QUIT!
WHAT! YOU'D TURN YOUR BACK ON YOUR OWN FAME?!
DEBONAIRE DON'S
EXTRA GEL
EXTRA HAIR RESTORE
NO, BUT I CAN TURN MY BACK ON YOU! MY RECENT TIPS ADD UP TO A MONTH'S RENT ON THAT BUILDING! I'M OPENING MY OWN SALON!
IT CAN'T BE!
YOU'RE AN ACCIDENT! IT TOOK YEARS TO MASTER MY STYLING TECHNIQUES! YOUR PATHETIC BULLS-EYE WILL SOON BE A MEMORY!
OH?
TWO WEEKS AND STILL NO SIGN OF THE BULLSEYE CRAZE ABATING! POLICE CONTROL THE LINE OUTSIDE OF DEBONAIRE DON'S!
IT'S A TREND! JUST A TREND! IT'LL BE OVER SOON! IT HAS TO BE!
THEY'LL BE BACK! ALL OF THEM! AND I'LL ONLY DO THEIR HAIR IF THEY BEG ME ON THEIR KNEES!

SORRY, MR. O'HARE, WE REJECT YOUR LOAN! PERHAPS IF YOU'D STAYED MORE ON TOP OF THE TIMES...
FASHION MOVES QUICKLY, YOU KNOW!
-SOB!-
IT'S NOT FAIR! A MONKEY COULD INVENT A BETTER HAIRSTYLE--
CLOSED
HEY, CLIP! IF YOU WANT A JOB, I HAVE SOME FLOORS THAT NEED SWEEPING...
...PLENTY OF FLOORS! I'VE GOT A BIG PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY! I'M OPENING A NATIONAL SALON CHAIN!
A CHAIN? A CHAIN?!
HAIR RESTORER
EXTRA
BIFF!
BAM!
SOCK!
YOU CAN'T MAKE A CHAIN STORE OUT OF ART!
I CAN DO WHAT I WANT! I'M A WINNER, AND YOU'RE A LOSER!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
THAT WAS FAST-ACTING GEARLOOSE HAIR RESTORER, CLIP! YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS!
I DO? YOU'D BETTER GET A MIRROR!


THERE'S DEBONAIRE DON WITH HIS RIVAL O' HARE!
SO WHAT'S YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE FOR, DON?
MY PRESS CONF—?! -:WAK!:- I'M RUINED!
WHAT'S LEFT OF MY REP WILL BE DESTROYED—
IT'S A DARING NEW HAIRSTYLE!
BRILLIANT!
MUCH MORE STUNNING THAN OTHER STUNNING THINGS!
WHAT?!
YES! DONALD HAS AGAIN BROUGHT ABOUT A FASHION FAD...
DUCKBURG FASHION
New Hair Revolution
STILL STYLE NEWS
Bullseyes—Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow!
"DO" MAGAZIN
...THIS TIME MINUS THE PERSONAL BENEFITS!
CLOSED
CLOSED
-:SIGH!:- WE'VE MADE HAIRSTYLISTS THEMSELVES OBSOLETE! THIS NEW STYLE JUST REQUIRES POURING ON THE HAIR RESTORER...
...AND RUNNING YOUR FINGERS THROUGH THE RESULTS!
WHOA! OUR NEW JOBS ARE THIS WAY, REMEMBER?
A MONKEY COULD SLING BETTER HASH THAN THIS GREASY SPOONER!
YEAH? BUT I BET NEITHER OF YOU MUGS COULD!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"Holy Hannah! My house!" "Holy Hannah! Donald's house!" – Donald Duck and Neighbor Jones, redundantly stating the obvious, from *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 642.

Sakes alive! Time was, if a Donald and Jones story resulted in "a plague of destruction on both their houses," they, themselves, would have been mutually responsible for said destruction. Now, in "X Marks the Earth" by Pat and Carol McGreal and Vicar, it's a band of treasure seeking "space pirates" – and I must say I like the more modern twist.

From Shambor to Long John Admantium, the McGreals have helped to quietly "revolutionize" Disney comic book storytelling with the infusion of various sci-fi and fantasy elements, while Vicar (with his bizarrely charming depiction of the pirates, assorted spacecraft, and other trappings) deftly manages to keep this story well within the bounds of what a Disney comic "should" look like. Well done!

Shifting gears, I notice that "Higher Learning" is the third consecutive William Van Horn story in this title to take place in a snowy setting. Just curious; does Bill intentionally set his stories during the different seasons of the year, instead of the more "generic spring to summer weather" that the vast number of stories seem to occur in?

In the Archie comics I recall from my youth (1969-1971), characters were appropriately dressed for whatever season the magazine was released in. While there may be more of a limit to how warmly or lightly our Ducks can be clad, it would seem that Mr. Van Horn approaches his work in a similar fashion.

– Joe Torcivia
via email

Well, Joe, you've caught me out again! In fact the only snowy stories Van Horn has done to date are the ones you've seen in these pages. Since a snow setting is usable only during the Winter months, I thought I'd use them up this past Winter. (Much to the exasperation of Susan, who went a little 'snowblind' after coloring two of them back to back!)

It's great to have the ducks back in circulation, and a wonderful treat to finally get to read the Don Rosa stories written since Gladstone comics stopped publishing. I particularly enjoyed "The Dutchman's Secret" in *Uncle Scrooge* 319 – a nice mix of adventure and lore, with a site to discover that was well worthy of the quest. "The Three Caballeros Ride Again" was also a lot of fun. I agree with Rosa that it was high time Donald had an adventure with some actual friends who admire him. In fact may I say, somewhat belatedly, that *WDC&S* 635 was great from beginning to end. Don Markstein's "King of the Bungaloos" was a hoot. I thought it rivaled the episode of "Taxi" in which Latka gets married as a hilarious send-up of overelaborated ritual. Of course, the other side of the coin was well depicted by William Van Horn in "The Ghost of Kamikaze Ridge" (Disney's *Donald Duck Adventures* 20, back in the 1990s): Don't mess with ritual that works! There are worse things than being in a rut (*i.e.*, being in an avalanche).

It was great to have a new *Christmas Parade,* too. I thought it was very well done. It's a relief to have Chip 'n' Dale back talking in chipmunkese, rather than the correct English they were spouting in the 1990s in *Holiday Parade* 2 ("Let's do the kindest thing and help him eat it up!").

Could you sometime reprint Rosa's "Fir Tree Fracas" in a *Christmas Parade,* or in *WDC&S?* Despite its shortness, it remains one of my top ten favorite Rosa stories. I'd love to have a copy on better quality paper. And while I'm at it, I'll renew the reprint requests I had made to Gladstone: for "Mickey Mouse and the Spirited Drizzlepuss" and for "Daringly Different" (not reprinted since the 1960s).

Are you by any chance going to publish albums? I'd love more albums of Rosa stories, especially the ones published serially in *WDC&S.* I'd also buy albums collecting all the Barks-written Junior Woodchuck stories redrawn by Daan Jippes, once he finishes them all. If there's no prospect of albums, I'd appreciate it if you'd publish an index once Jippes has done them all (and after you've published them all), telling where to find them. So far my favorites are "Maple Sugar Time" and "Traitor in the Ranks," both greatly enlivened by Jippes' art.

Thanks again for gracing my mailbox with ducks each month!

– Elaine Ramshaw
via email

For an interesting insight to the Dutch-produced solo stories of Donald's "friend," José Carioca, check out Dwight Decker's letter in this month's Donald Duck and Friends 316.

The jury's still out on producing album-sized books. Many retailers in the past have been challenged on how exactly to display them. But we will certainly be planning more specials of standard comic size in the future.

— John Clark

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